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B. C. FRUIT AGAIN WINS GOLD MEDAL

Captures First Prize at Horticultural Show in London and Ten Additional Prizes For Individual Displays

London, Dec. 5, 1906.
Hon. R. G. Tatlow, Victoria:
Medals awarded at Royal Horticultural Association show today: Province, gold medal; individual exhibitors, seven silver gilt and silver medals and three bronze medals. Names later.
R. M. PALMER.

The above cablegram, received yesterday by Hon. R. G. Tatlow, minister of finance and agriculture, tells of the great success of the British Columbia fruit over all exhibitors at the Royal Horticultural exhibition, principal of all such shows held at London, England. First it was at Edinburgh that the collection of fruit from this province this season won the gold medal over all competitors. Then an exhibit was made at Norwich, where there was no competition, the show being for cattle; but the British Columbia fruit attracted much attention there. Two more shows are yet to be held, and the fruit will be exhibited at each.

Previous Exhibits

Since exhibits have been made in England, the successes have been great. In 1903 Messrs. Stirling and Pitcairn, of Kelowna, on Okanagan lake, shipped a trial carload of apples to Great Britain. The shipment consisted of Spys, Baldwins, Ontarios and Canada Reds. They arrived in Glasgow, Scotland, on November 9th, in splendid condition, and sold at six shillings per box, or about $1 more per barrel than the choicest eastern Canadian apples—reckoning three and a half boxes to the barrel. The British Columbia apples aroused much interest among fruit dealers as well as consumers, and many letters were received by the consignors from persons eager to secure shipments of the splendid fruit. In the year following, 1904, the British Columbia department of agriculture forwarded a collection of British Columbia fruit to London, England, for exhibition purposes. It consisted of apples, pears and plums, including the following varieties: Apples, Fall Pippins, Kings, Vanderveres, Twenty-ounce Pippins, Blue Pearmains and Oranos, from Lytton; Ribston Pippins, Wolfe Rivers, Wealthies and Snows, from Kelowna and Lytton; Warners, Kings, Canada Red, King of Tompkins, Ontario, Jonathan, Northern Spy, Belle of Boskoop, Baldwin, St. Lawrence, Greening, Golden Russett, Alexander, Blenheim Orange, Wagoner and McIntosh Red, from Kelowna; Wealthy, Ribstons and Gravensteins, from Victoria. Pears — Beurre Clairgeau, Easter Beurre, Beurre d'Anjou and Howells, from Kelowna, and plums from Victoria. The exhibit was greatly admired, and evoked the highest encomiums from the newspapers. The London Times, while hesitating to declare the fruit superior to the best English specimens, admitted that they very nearly approached them in color, shape and flavor, even after having traveled 6,000 miles by railway and steamship. The Royal Horticultural Society's appreciation of the fruit was shown by the award of the society's gold medal and diploma.

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One result of this exhibit was the deluging of the agent general of British Columbia, (Hon. J. H. Turner, Finsbury Circus, London), with letters from prominent fruitdealers anxious to do business with British Columbia fruit growers. To momentarily satisfy the clamor for British Columbia fruit, and to emphasize the fact of its good qualities, the department of agriculture shipped in cold storage a full carload of assorted fruits to London in the fall of 1905, in charge of R. M. Palmer, provincial horticulturist. This fine collection was the chief attraction at the Royal Horticultural fruit show at London, England, and at several provincial shows, and was awarded many prizes. The Royal Horticultural Society prize winners were:

Province of British Columbia (for collection), gold medal.
J. C. Gartrell, Trout creek, silver-gilt Knightian medal.
Thos. W. Sterling, Kelowna, silver-gilt Knightian medal.
Coldstream ranch, Vernon, silver-gilt Knightian medal.
Thos. G. Earl, Lytton, silver Knightian medal.
Mrs. J. Smith, Spence's Bridge, silver Knightian medal.
Kootenay Fruit Growers' association, Nelson, silver Banksian medal.
J. L. Pridham, Kelowna, silver Banksian medal.

After going the rounds of the fruit shows and securing unqualified approval everywhere, this collection was broken up and sold to fruit dealers at the highest prices. Several of the leading fruit firms of Great Britain have placed orders for this season's fruit, so it may be confidently stated that the fruit trade with the Old Country has been firmly established.

Following up the success of last year the department of agriculture decided to forward a commercial exhibit of fruit to London this autumn, where it was shown at the Royal Horticultural show, with great success reported in the cablegram received by Hon. R. G. Tatlow yesterday from R. M. Palmer, who is in charge of the exhibit.

Progress of Industry

To show the progress of the province's fruit business it is only necessary to quote the shipments for the last four years, which are as follows:

	By Freight Tons	By Express Tons	Total Tons	Increase Tons
1902	1,469	487	1,956	....
1903	1,868	676	2,544	568
1904	2,161	864	3,025	481
1905	3,181	1,176	4,357	1,332
	8,679	3,203	11,882	2,401

An increase of over 50 per cent in 4 years.

The total shipments for four years, 11,882 tons, are far from representing the whole crop, the greater portion of which is consumed locally.

The increase in fruit acreage has also been great within recent years. In 1891 the total orchard area was 6,431 acres; in 1901 it had only increased to 7,430 acres, but between that and 1904 the increase was jumped to 13,430 and in 1905 to 29,000 acres. This increase in acreage for 1905 means the planting of about 1,000,000 young trees.

The quality of the peaches and grapes grown in Southern British Columbia can scarcely be excelled, the crisp, dry air and bright sunshine combining to impart a luciousness and flavor lacking in the fruit of hot countries. The recent discovery of fig trees growing wild on Vancouver Island, near Nanaimo, has suggested the possibility of the successful cultivation of this fruit, especially in the southern districts, and no doubt the experiment will be made in the near future. Almonds, walnuts, chestnuts, nectarines, apricots, olives, and other semi-tropical fruits, have been successfully grown.

THREE MEN DROWNED IN THOMPSON RIVER

Tackle Breaks, Scow Upsets and Bridge Builders Lose Lives at Ashcroft

Ashcroft, Dec. 5.—(Special)—At the bridge now under construction here across the Thompson River three men were drowned this morning.

The accident occurred through the breaking of the tackle holding one end of a scow to a cable spanning the river. The scow was swept against the false work of the bridge, and, tipping over, threw five men into the water.

Carl Gregory and John Smith were rescued after being in the river some time.

The drowned men are L. McMillan, H. McMillan and E. A. Etheridge. The search for the bodies as yet has been unsuccessful.

SAVE SHIP AND CREW.

Chatham, Mass., Dec. 5.—The bark entine Bonnydoon of New York was saved from destruction on the Great Round shoal at the eastern entrance of Nantucket Sound, and six of her crew from death today, by the arrival of the Monomy Point life-saving crew and two revenue cutters.

For more than thirty hours the fate of the barkentine, which sailed from St. John, N. B., for Vineyard Haven Nov. 26, hung in the balance. Twice it was thought that she was about to go to pieces. When the life-savers and the cutters arrived alongside today, they found her aground and half full of water, but apparently seaworthy, with six of her crew on board and two others not far off, on the Great Round shoal top.

The cutters collected the crew, hauled the vessel off the shoal and started for Vineyard Haven, dropping the life-savers as they passed Monomy Point tonight.

SON OF LORD MAYOR JAILED IN WINNIPEG

Frederick Hoy Is Charged With Stealing From the Williams Piano Company

Winnipeg, Man., Dec. 5.—Frederick Hoy, a son of the Lord Mayor of Manchester, now occupies a cell in the police station pending inquiry into a charge against him of stealing from the Williams Piano company.

Hoy has been in this country for some time. His friends have done their best for him and have located him in no less than six positions, but he seems unable, or unwilling to conduct himself in a proper manner and every position found for him has been lost. Yesterday £20 was received from his father to square up his indebtedness and it is likely that it will be devoted towards sending him home to England.

BANK TELLER MISSING.

Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 5.—William C. Anderson, collection teller of the First National bank of this city, is missing, and President E. F. Swinny admitted today that Anderson was short $9,000 in his accounts. The bank officials have sworn out a warrant for his arrest.

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POLICE AT WORK WITHOUT CLUE

Crews of Warships Are Mustered and Searched, But No Evidence Is Found

The temporary office of Paymaster Howard C. M. Beals, of H. M. S. Shearwater, at Esquimalt, was entered on Monday night, a cash box was broken open and a sum of money approximating $1,700 was stolen. The robbers left no evidence of their identity behind them and the provincial police to whom the theft was reported are at present working on the case without a clue.

As soon as the robbery was discovered the crews of the war vessels in port were mustered. Kits were inspected and everything possible done in the effort to locate the guilty parties, but not a vestige of the missing property was discovered.

The paymaster had occasion to draw a certain amount from his cash box on the afternoon of Monday and on Tuesday when he went to it again for the purpose of making a payment to Assistant Paymaster Bishop, who was about to depart for England, he discovered that theft had been committed.

Paymaster Beals is in the habit of keeping a sum of ready money, varying in amount, in a small box which is attached to his office mantel. The building, which is his headquarters, is located in the Esquimalt dock-yard. Shortly before the first of the month he drew a considerable sum of money from the bank for the purpose of paying off the crews of H. M. S. Egeria and Shearwater. The amount then on hand reached a total of at least $10,000. As the majority of that was distributed almost immediately, the robbers had a comparatively small reward for their trouble and enterprise.

When the paymaster approached the box on Tuesday he at once noticed that it had been tampered with. The top had been pried open. Further investigation disclosed that all the currency, mostly American five dollar gold pieces and Canadian bills, was missing. Some postal notes and other papers, which, if taken, might have resulted in the discovery of the perpetrators of the crime, were untouched.

It is believed that the building was entered from the window fronting on the veranda, the fastening of which had been forced. This office, is being used as a temporary convenience by the paymaster in common with the senior officer commanding, as the warships in port are undergoing a somewhat extensive renovation at the present time.

COBALT SHIPMENTS.

Toronto, Dec. 5.—Twenty-seven cars of ore aggregating 1,449,580 pounds were shipped from Cobalt during the month of November according to the government statement issued today.

NEGOTIATIONS FAIL.

Mukden, Dec. 5.—The Russo-Japanese negotiations for the purpose of joining the two ends of the Chinese Eastern railway at Chang Chun have resulted in failure. It is reported that Russia rejects the Japanese proposal for a joint use of the existing railway buildings, valued at $2,000,000.

GALE DOES DAMAGE.

London, Dec. 6.—A severe gale is raging on the coast. The steamer Baltic was delayed in sailing for New York until an early hour this morning. Among the many accidents reported is the destruction of the wireless telegraph tower at Machrihanis Bay, Scotland, which was 450 feet high and weighed 2000 tons. This tower was erected for communication with America. It collapsed and crashed to the ground. Fortunately it fell clear of the adjoining buildings and nobody was injured.

URUGUAY RELEASES CANADIAN SEALERS

British Minister Sends Men of Alice Gertrude to Falkland Islands

Halifax, N. S., Dec. 5.—The Canada Sealing company, of Halifax, received a cable this morning from Montevideo, signed by the British minister, stating that the four Canadians from the schooner Alice Gertrude, who were seized by the Uruguayan authorities, have been released and were being sent by the minister to the Falkland islands. The men it is claimed, were fishing within the prescribed limits.

REORGANIZE TIMES.

London, Dec. 5.—The Chancery court today granted an order allowing the reorganization of the London Times, a joint stock company. This marks a notable departure in the traditional methods of the representative English journal. The court, in granting the order, also directed that a general accounting be made of the assets. The order was granted by mutual consent, all the proprietors agreeing to the re-organization.

SALVATION ARMY TAKES CONTRACT

Commissioner Coombs Enters Into Agreement With the Provincial Government to Supply British Columbia With People to Relieve Labor Scarcity

When Commissioner Coombs leaves British Columbia he will carry an agreement with the local government by which the Salvation Army undertakes to bring a certain number of desirable settlers west of the Rocky Mountains at specified seasons of the year. This arrangement Hon. R. G. Tatlow, minister of agriculture, and other members of the cabinet believe will result in relieving to a material extent the inconvenience due to the scarcity of labor.

Although it will hardly be possible for the Salvation Army to direct a sufficient number of emigrants to British Columbia to completely solve the labor problem next year, their continued efforts towards bringing home-seekers west should have results extremely satisfactory to those most in need of help. In a word, it should give the managements of industries, the proprietors of large ranches and farms an opportunity to increase their staff of employees materially. The outcome of this movement on the part of the govrnment is expected to prove beneficial to the province as a whole.

At the meeting held last evening at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, which was addressed by Commissioner Coombs and at which Hon. Mr. Tatlow also spoke, the latter referred to letters respecting the satisfactory work done by the Salvation Army in the encouragement of immigration in other provinces. These are appended:

"Winnipeg, Oct. 29, 1906.
"Hon. R. G. Tatlow,
Minister of Finance and Agriculture
Victoria, B. C.

"Dear Sir—I have your letter of the 12th inst. relative to the efforts and kind of settlers produced by the Salvation Army, and in reply beg to say that so far, and the prospects are still good, everything done by the Salvation Army in this direction has been perfectly satisfactory and they have given the government of this province no trouble in any way whatever, as they have an organized staff in all towns of any magnitude which gives them the facilities for handling immigration work. We have had no report of any undesirable character being brought out by them, and so far our experience has been that the men as well as the women brought out are adapted to the position required.

"The government has given them $1,000 to assist in the work the current year.

"Replying to question No. 3 we consider this undertaking a success and I would say so far entirely satisfactory to the department, and we have no reason to anticipate any other condition in connection with the matter. They have a staff in the Old Country collecting immigrants, who see that the proper kind are forwarded, and the practice of paying them some cash for such service, will make them, I think, careful in this direction.

"I understand that Ontario is preparin, after their experience with the matter, to pay them a considerably larger amount this year than they have heretofore paid.

"Yours very truly,
"Sd. J. GOLDEN.
"Acting Deputy Minister"

"Toronto, Oct. 26, 1906.

"Dear Sir—Replying to yours of the 13th inst. re Salvation Army immigration, I beg to say that the Salvation Army is one of the various agencies in Great Britain sending emigrants to Ontario. In the case of agricultural laborers and domestic servants, the Dominion pays these agencies a bounty on each emigrant, but no bounty or assisted passage is contributed by the province.

"The government of Ontario have a free bureau of farm labor through which immigrants arriving here are provided with situations on farms throughout the province. In case of the immigrants brought here by the Army, their extensive organization throughout the country enables them to find positions for them without depending on the government bureau. Of some six thousand immigrants brought to Ontario, by the Army this year, all were provided with work by the Army.

"In order to assist the Army in defraying the clerical and other expenses connected with the work, the provincial government make a special grant of money to them to be used as the Army officers see fit, amounting this year to $7,000.

"So far the immigrants brought here by the Army have been of a very good class and show evidence of having been carefully selected by the Army agents in Britain.

"Very truly yours,
"(Sd.) A. E. SEMPLE.
"Minister's Secretary."

It is announced that the commissioner intends appointing men to look into the labor conditions in all parts of British Columbia as thoroughly as possible. They will ascertain just where men are required and how many are needed in agricultural work, mining and other vocations. The compiling of this information will enable the Salvation Army to bring the settler to the province and place him immediately upon arrival. Thus the work of stimulating immigration to the West will be carried out on a practical basis—a system satisfactory to both the employers and those induced to come here in search of employment.

Commissioner Coombs points out that the method outlined has been adopted in all other provinces with the utmost success. It was evident that British Columbia could absorb large numbers of new-comers. But they could be induced to come much more readily if they knew that situations were assured them from the outset—positions which would enable them to support not only themselves, but any who might happen to be dependent upon them for a livelihood. In many cases the "flood" of settlers had proved of too great magnitude to be absorbed by the country. In the West the "flood" had not yet started, but when it did he wished employment assured for all. Of course, he knew that there was no danger, for some time at least, of too many coming in; but he believed it would be more satisfactory to all concerned if the emigrants were provided for before they reached the country.

As a result of the arrangement entered into between the Salvation Army and the provincial government, as stated, local residents may depend upon it that the labor problem will be to a great extent solved next year. The former organization has promised a certain number of settlers, and will carry out its part of the agreement.

SPEAKER SQUELCHES MINISTER OF JUSTICE

Hon. Mr. Aylesworth Refers to Pope's Charges and Finds Himself in Awkward Position—Hyman Mystery Still Unsolved

Ottawa, Dec. 5.—(Special)—The remarks attributed to Rufus Pope in reference to a British Columbia judgeship being for sale led to a serious episode in the house today. Hon. Mr. Aylesworth, on the orders of the day being called, said he desired to call attention to certain statements materially affecting the administration of justice in this country and which it seemed to him on that account, ought not to be allowed to go uncontradicted. A few days ago there appeared in various newspapers of the country, a despatch stating that a man who at one time had been a member of the House, had publicly stated in the province of British Columbia that the vacant judgeship which existed in the supreme court of that province was for sale.

R. L. Borden interrupted and said: "May I ask if debate is to be allowed on this question?"

Speaker Sutherland called attention to the new rules adopted last session which required a statement of any urgent question to be submitted in writing to the speaker of the House, and then if supported by twenty members, rising in their places, the member who desired to speak could proceed.

Mr. Aylesworth, after a little hesitation, said "I have no intention to discuss the subject. I was merely stating the circumstances of the publication I was alluding to. I do not intend to make any comment on the matter."

Mr. Foster—Others may wish to comment. May I ask what will be their status?

Mr. Aylesworth—I have simply to say, Mr. Speaker, that I think it will be well to follow the practice as laid down under the new rules.

Mr. Aylesworth then resumed his seat.

The Hyman Mystery

Mr. Borden inquired if there was any further announcement regarding the minister of public works.

Speaker Sutherland said he had received no further communication from Hon. C. H. Hyman and in the meantime, not having heard from him, he had written to him calling attention to the irregularity of his resignation.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier said he had received no further communication from Mr. Hyman but had also written him on the subject of his resignation.

Mr. Borden—Has any action been taken on his resignation as minister?

Sir Wilfrid replied in the negative, adding that he had asked Mr. Hyman to reconsider his decision, but had not received an answer yet.

Immigration Figures

Peter Christie ascertained from Hon. Frank Oliver that from April 29 to Nov. 30, the season of navigation on the St. Lawrence, this year, there arrived via ocean ports 104,086 immigrants and from the United States, 33,420 immigrants, making a total immigration of 137,506. Of this number, 22,242 had located in Quebec and the eastern provinces, 37,188 in Ontario, 26,394 in Manitoba, 17,581 in Saskatchewan, 17,157 in Alberta and 12,531 in British Columbia while sixty went to the Yukon.

Motion on Coal Lands

An important question is to be brought before parliament at an early date by John Herron, member for MacLeod, Alta. He will move "That in opinion of this house, the coal lands owned by the government of Canada should only be alienated under such conditions, and subject to such control and regulation, as will provide for an immediate supply of coal adequate at all times to the requirements of the people, at reasonable prices to the consumer, and that in respect to coal lands already alienated legislative provision should be made for such control and regulation, in case of emergency, as will in future prevent loss and suffering to the people of the western provinces through lack of fuel supply."

Tariff Delegations

The influx of tariff delegations still continues. Among those in town today were representatives of soap, starch, hat and cap industries and many others. Representatives of the woolen industry will be here tomorrow. Harry Cockshutt, president of the Canadian Manu-

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Virgin Oil of Pine (Pure) should be purchased only in the original half ounce vials put up for druggists to dispense. Each vial is enclosed in a round wooden case, with engraved wrapper, with the name "Virgin Oil of Pine (Pure)" plainly written thereon. There are many rank imitations of Virgin Oil of Pine (Pure), which are put out under various names, such as Concentrated Oil of Pine, Pine Balsam, etc. Never accept these as a substitute for the Pure Virgin Oil of Pine, as they will invariably produce nausea and never effect the desired result.

facturers association was in the city today.

Officials Condemned

The Senate had a warm discussion over wreck-saving appliances on the Atlantic and Pacific coasts. Members on both sides condemned the gross stupidity of government officials in quarreling about the cost of carrying a lifeboat from Charlottetown to the scene of the wreck at East Point, P. E. I., while men were perishing. Incidentally Sir Richard Cartwright said the government was considering the question of establishing a general system of life-saving stations.

Fish Question

All the British Columbia members had a conference with Hon. Mr. Brodeur tonight on the subject of the interim report of the British Columbia fisheries commission. Some difference of opinion was manifested on minor points.

Entries Received

Fourteen entries have been received for the Governor-General's theatrical and musical trophy competition, two each from Montreal, Toronto, Winnipeg, Ottawa, and one each from Hamilton, Regina, Victoria, Quebec, Halifax and St. John.

Too Much Laxity

A deputation from the Prisoners' Aid Association of Canada saw Hon. Mr. Aylesworth this morning and urged an amendment to the parole ticket-of-leave system. They think there is too much laxity in the present regulations.

Richard Grigg, representative of the British Board of Trade, will recommend that the board appoint nine correspondents in different trade centres of the Dominion.

GRAFT IN WINNIPEG.

Winnipeg, Man., Dec. 5.—D. D. England, city parks superintendent, who was charged with graft, resigned his position today.

CREW ESCAPES.

Belleville, Ont., Dec. 5.—The steam barge Hickox, from Oswego, long overdue, caught fire and was destroyed near Kingston. The crew escaped.

MRS. BELL RELEASED.

Kingston, Ont., Dec. 5.—Mrs. Bell of Ottawa, who was sent to penitentiary for life for cruelty to a child, was released today on parole. She had served ten years.

TO FOOT OF THRONE.

Winnipeg, Dec. 5.—At a meeting in Brandon, Premier Roblin declared that he would not give up the fight for extension of Manitoba's boundaries until he had appealed to the foot of the throne.

SELLS OUT FOR $400,000.

Windsor, Ont., Dec. 5.—The Windsor and Cobalt Mining company sold out its interests to Toronto capitalists for the round sum of $400,000. It held two lots of forty acres in the very heart of the silver district of Cobalt. Big offers had recently been received.

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TELLS OF WORK OF THE SALVATION ARMY

Commissioner Coombs Delivers Interesting Address at First Presbyterian Church

At a well-attended meeting in the First Presbyterian church last evening, at which the pastor, Rev. W. Leslie Clay, presided, a most interesting address was delivered by Commissioner Coombs, of the Salvation Army, his theme being the noble rescue work of that great Christian organization, and the problem of handling the monster army of unemployed in the Old Country.

The commissioner said he knew something of the Salvation Army movement, having spent the best part of his life in its ranks. He remembered the time when its whole numbers were not so many as the officers in British Columbia alone today. Yet tonight its flag was floating in every country in the known world. The more he knew of the Army the greater was his confidence in its ability to grapple with the great social problems that confront it.

He pictured General Booth's lonely fight at first, when, standing on a street corner in London, he resolved to do something to stem the great torrents of sin surging round him. He thought out the scheme and the name of the Salvation Army, and it caught on rapidly. In those early days the open air was their cathedral. They asked permission to place a tent in a graveyard, but they could not get it, and the general started to hold his meetings in a dancing saloon, above a drinking saloon.

At first people refused to listen to them; but afterwards they became too generous. They seemed to think they were gluttons for eggs, and they were given them morning, noon and night, sometimes mixed with chicken. The crowd also used them as footballs, and pulled the hair out of their heads.

Continuing, the speaker said that the great difficulty was that they were blamed for the good they did. People liked to drink, and he knew one man who said he wished he had a throat three miles long that he might taste it all the way down; but people found fault with them for helping these sinners.

Taking up the question of Salvation Army immigrants for British Columbia, the speaker said:

"I saw some statistics a while ago showing that 60 per cent of the unemployed in London came in from the country. It is the same in Glasgow and Manchester and the other great cities. There is something in the glow of the lamp-lit streets, in the life and vim of the city that attracts men. They go there and live in a flat with wife and children. The children come, but the wages do not increase, and by and bye the poor husband finds that work as he will, it is a desperate struggle to keep his head above water. These men cannot pay for a passage to a country where they can better themselves, however much they may wish to go. The Salvation Army takes hold of such cases, and first the man comes out, and when he is settled and in need of his wife, he sends for his wife and family, or if he cannot pay to send them out, the Salvation Army will advance the money to send them, because they know that a man works better and makes a better citizen when his wife and children are with him. The Salvation Army has lent upwards of from $50,000 to $70,000 in this way, and these people are beginning to pay it back at the rate of five, six and seven hundred dollars a month, and as fast as it is sent back it will be used to send others out. I wish some one would give us a hundred thousand dollars for that purpose, and we would keep it rolling like a wheel bringing more people to these shores.

"British Columbia is a wonderful country, and the general is very much interested in it. When I was in London last he spoke to me of the suitability of British Columbia as a place of living for the hundreds and thousands of men and women in the Old Land, who only need a little help to get them to come to this country.

"Now is the time for British Columbia to get the people she wants. Things are beginning to brighten in the Old Country, because the many who left have left places for others to occupy. The eyes of other lands are turned towards England, Australia and South Africa are holding out their hands towards her and crying 'Send us people!' Mr. Chairman, we feel that we belong to a nation second to none in the world. We are only just beginning to open our eyes to the wonders of this great Canada of ours. The Mother Country has many daughters strong and fair, but we think that Canada is fairer than them all. Certainly she offers opportunities equalled by none, and if this country wants honest and hard-working people, now is the time to rise and bring them to this country, so goodly to live in and among a people so pleasant to associate with, and where every prospect for the future is so fair."

Hon. R. G. Tatlow moved a vote of thanks to the commissioner, which was seconded by Rev. G. K. B. Adams. Lindley Crease, in a brief speech, supported the resolution, which was unanimously carried, and the proceedings terminated.

BALL NOMINATED.

Beacancour, Que., Dec. 5.—George Ball, ex-M. P. was yesterday chosen as Conservative candidate in the coming by-election in Nicolet.

FAITH IN NIPISSING.

Toronto, Dec. 5.—More than $1,200,000 has been invested in Nippissing mining stock by Canadians since the sensation of last Saturday.

PASSES SECOND READING.

London, Dec. 5.—The House of Lords tonight by a unanimous vote, passed the second reading of the Land tenure bill, the object of which is to ameliorate the condition of the tenant farmers in England and Scotland.

CAR FOUNDRY BURNED.

Buffalo, N. Y., Dec. 5.—Fire tonight destroyed part of the plant of the American Car Foundry company at Depew, and at one time threatened the whole suburb. One building 500 by 150 feet, once the main building of the old union car shops, was burned to the ground. The loss is estimated at $75,000.

SEVERE KIDNEY TROUBLE.

Mrs. Geo. Lawson, Consecon, Ont., writes: "Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills completely cured me of constipation, rheumatism, stomach troubles and a very severe kidney trouble after years of suffering. I am now sixty-eight years of age, and very grateful for what Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills have done for me."

CAPTAIN AND CREW SUFFER.

Halifax, N. S., Dec. 5.—News comes from Annapolis Basin, near Annapolis, that the schooner Emma Harvey was totally wrecked at Granville Ferry this morning. Captain Berry is reported dead and a number of the crew frost bitten.

OIL HOUSE BURNS.

North Battleford, Sask., Dec. 5.—The C. N. R. oil house at this point was totally destroyed by fire this morning. There was a large stock of gasoline oils stored in the warehouse and the inflammable nature of these prohibited any attempt at saving the building and contents.

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ELECTRICIAN KILLED.

Kingston, N. Y., Dec. 5.—While leaning against machinery he had installed today, Bishop Hardy, chief electrician for the Martin Cantine Company at Augerties, was instantly killed by the short circuiting of the electric current.

NEW STEAMERS FOR C. P. R.

Montreal, Dec. 5.—The C. P. R. announces that it will build three new steamers for lake traffic from Fort William to Owen Sound. This will mean the facilitating of the grain traffic on the Great Lakes and more rapid handling of the western wheat crop in future seasons.

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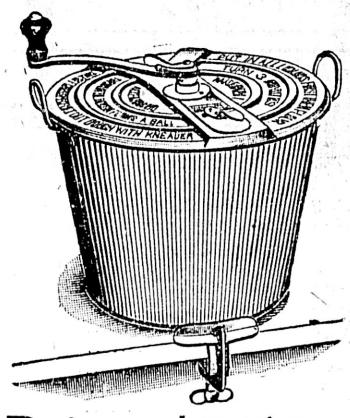

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"I was then ***suffering very much, my appetite had left me*** and I was growing weaker.

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SUB-PORT CREATED AT CLAYOQUOT

John Grice Is Appointed Sub-collector at Point on the West Coast

An Ottawa despatch to the Colonist says that John Grice has been appointed sub-collector of customs at Clayoquot. It was decided some time ago that Clayoquot was to be created a sub-port of entry to facilitate the shipping business expected to follow the establishment of the big saw and shingle mills of the Sutton Trading & Lumber Co. at Mosquito Harbor, which began cutting timber a few days ago.

Arrangements are being made for direct shipment from the mills by sailing vessels, and recently a pilot was appointed for the district, in the person of R. E. McKiel, a former sealing captain.

Mr. Grice is a resident of Clayoquot, where he was acting as shipping master.

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Woods Committed.—W. J. Woods, otherwise known as "Slinger" Woods, was committed for trial by Magistrate Hall in the provincial police court yesterday afternoon on the charge of stealing $260 from the person of Alexander Menagh at Sidney on November 23 last.

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ANNUAL MEETING OF COUNCIL OF WOMEN

To Take Place on Monday Next at the Carnegie Library Building

SPECIAL SERVICE IS ARRANGED

Preliminary Meeting to Be Held at Christ Church Cathedral on Saturday Afternoon

The twelfth annual meeting of the Local Council of Women of Victoria and Vancouver Island will take place on Monday next, and will be held in the Carnegie Library building. It has been decided this year to resume the former custom of holding a special service for all interested in this work, preliminary to the meeting, and this has been fixed for Saturday afternoon, at 3 p. m. at Christ Church cathedral. It is hoped that this devout custom will be carried on, year by year, and held with the consent of the various ministers, in all the city churches in turn. Though all unselfish work is, in itself, in some sort, consecration, the "outward sign" that those engaged do earnestly rely on Him from whom all good things do come' is essential, both as an example and a reminder; and an invitation to attend this service is extended to all—who either work, or pray, for the council's undertakings. The sessions will occupy two days, commencing on Monday at 10 a. m., and during that time many matters that should command the deep interest and attention of the women, and the mothers of Victoria, will come up for discussion. Is it too much to ask, therefore, that every woman who, realizing her sense of citizenship, desiring the general welfare of the community, and having a care for the future conditions which her children are to inherit, should attend these sessions, and, by her presence and intelligent interest, give her support to all those efforts which have been instituted by the Woman's Council in connection with the community welfare?

A good deal has been said, both for and against woman, in public work; but during the last twenty-five years she has earned her place as a great and dependable power for good, in all departments of public service and social life, and this, not by violent methods; not by undue influence, or noisy interference, but as a mediator, a moderator, and above all, as a great, educating energy.

It has been said of one who has recently passed away, but who is justly called the pioneer of rational education for women, that "she was always learning—always preserving an open mind, and ever ready to consider new, and improved conditions," (and this at a period 1846 A. D. when geometry was considered an "indelicate" study for the weaker sex.) No better attitude of mind could be recommended today, and it would be well indeed that all should study to adopt it; for Victoria is experiencing, at the present moment, a period of surprising material prosperity, bringing with it the promise of an increasing population and a wider opportunity for developments and financial success. But with these opportune conditions, let the women of Victoria see also to the building of the city, that it be on the eternal plan of "equal proportion," and that it be lighted also "from within!"

A just expenditure of wealth, and enlightened reception of progressive methods in education, a courageous opposition to all that promotes corruption, or indolence, and, above all a continual recognition of the obligation of the parent to the child, are all questions of the hour, and may not be treated contemptuously by any Christian woman. For Christianity, in re-stating the standard for woman, set no limit upon the extent of her growth, or the compass of her influence, and it is just as woman resigns the Pagan ideal, and adopts the Christian philosophy, that she realizes her right attitude in community, and social life; forswears, once and for always, idleness and indifference, and knows that she is called to be the "Mother of good." Every woman may remember and take to heart, this pathetic little sentence which, in its simple directness comprises alike the essence of Chritian citizenship, and of every creed, "I shall pass through this world but once. Any good thing, therefore, that I can do, or any kindness that I can show, in any human relation, let me do it now. Let me not defer it, or neglect it, for I shall not pass this way again!"

The programme to be followed is as appended:

Morning Session.
10 a. m. to 12.30 Noon.

Silent prayer.
Appointment of press secretary.
Reception of new societies.
Roll call.
President's Address.
Correspondence.
Appointment of returning officer and tellers for the ballot.
Financial statement.
Appointment of auditor.
Reports of affiliated societies
Voting for officers by ballot.
Adjournment.

Afternoon Session.
2 p. m.

Minutes.
Roll call.
Declaration of election.
Annual Report.
Report of annual meeting of National Council of Women of Canada, including the work of the standing committees.

Resolution I.—Proposed by the Ladies Aid of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church:

In view of the widely felt and ever increasing scarcity of domestic servants,

Resolved, that the Local Council of Women endeavor to establish in Victoria an Emigration Bureau and Home, for the purpose of inducing women, suitable for domestic service, from Great Britain and other points, to come to British Columbia.

Moved by by Mrs. Macfarlane, seconded by Mrs. Miller.

Report of emigration committee—Mrs. Perrin.

Resolution II.—Proposed by the Woman's Auxiliary of the P. R. Jubilee Hospital and Daughters of Pity:

Whereas the urgent need of a maternity ward at the Jubilee Hospital has long been recognized,

Resolved, that the continued co-operation of the Local Council of Women be invited to secure the early establishment of the same.

Moved by Mrs. Hasell, seconded by Mrs. Griffiths.

Report of the Woman's Auxiliary of the P. R. Jubilee Hospital.

Report of the Daughters of Pity.

Paper—"The Local Council in the Municipality," by Mrs. Boomer, London, Ont. Read by Mrs. Birch.

Resolution III.—Proposed by the W. C. T. U.:

Resolved that the Local Council of Women request the city council to pass a by-law causing the proprietors of saloons to remove all screens, blinds and curtains from bars.

Moved by Mrs. McNaughton, seconded by Mrs. Wm. Grant.

Resolution IV.—Proposed by the Baxter Hive, Ladies of the Maccabees:

Whereas Sunday closing of saloons within city limits gives more and unfair patronage to those outside the cities,

Resolved, that the Local Council of Women petition the various municipalities to close all bars outside city limits and that they be not allowed to sell any kind of intoxicating liquors on Sunday, and that it petition the legislature for similar legislation where no municipalities exist.

Moved by Mrs. Dixon, seconded by Mrs. Whittler.

Resolution V.—Proposed by the Executive:

Resolved, that the Local Council of Women protest against the unseemly privilege of granting a license to sell intoxicating liquors on the fair grounds.

Moved by Mrs. Andrews, seconded by Mrs. Cooper.

Announcements.

Adjournment.

Tuesday, December 11th.
10 a. m. to 12.30 Noon.

Silent prayer.
Roll call.
Minutes.
Reports of affiliated societies.

Resolution VI.—Proposed by the W. C. T. U.:

Whereas illegal traffic is carried on in procuring women for immoral purposes,

Resolved, that this Local Council of Women interview the provincial authorities with a view to securing a strict enforcement of the laws regarding the same.

Moved by Mrs. Williscroft, seconded by Mrs. McNaughton.

Resolution VII.—Proposed by the Friendly Help Association:

In view of the acknowledged social evil in the city,

Resolved, that the Local Council of Women be asked to consider what steps can be taken to help our unhappy sisters.

Moved by Mrs. Cooper, seconded by Miss Woods.

Resolution VIII.—Proposed by the Executive:

Resolved, that the Local Council of Women views with approval the initiative taken in the teaching of purity in the schools and recommends that the pupils be regularly instructed in the same.

Moved by Mrs. Jenkins, seconded by Mrs. Sweet.

Report of Committee on Protection of Children—Mrs. Jenkins.

Adjournment.

Afternoon Session.
2 p. m.

Minutes.
Roll call.

Resolution IX.—Proposed by the Executive:

Whereas, in other places, women as sanitary inspectors, have proved most competent and satisfactory, and believing that increased efficiency would be secured thereby,

Resolved, that the Local Council of Women call the attention of the civic authorities to this matter with a view to the additional appointment of a woman.

Moved by Mrs. Gilbert, seconded by Mrs. McGregor.

Resolution X.—Proposed by the Executive:

Resolved, that a petition be presented to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia praying,

1. That every container of a proprietary medicine be labelled so as to show the nature and quantity of the various ingredients of which the medicine is composed.

2. That every medicine designated as poison in the Pharmacy Act be labelled "Poison."

3. That every container of a proprietary medicine, one ingredient of which is alcohol, shall be labelled so as to show the quantity of alcohol.

Moved bw Mrs. Grant, seconded by Mrs. Gould.

Resolution XI.—Proposed by the Mother's Club:

Resolved, that boys under sixteen years of age should not be allowed to carry firearms.

Moved by Mrs. Wall, seconded by Mrs. Savory.

Resolution XII.—Proposed by the Executive:

Resolved, that the Local Council of Women protest against the exhibition of unwonted cruelty to animals as practiced at the annual fair and use its influence to prevent a recurrence of the same.

Moved by Miss Crease, seconded by Mrs. Toller.

Resolution XIII.—Proposed by the Anti Tuberculosis Society:

Resolved, that the Local Council of Women heartily endorse the work of the Anti-Tuberculosis Society and commend it to the affiliated societies for their hearty support and co operation.

Moved by Mrs. Rocke Robertson, seconded by Mrs. Elliott Rowe.

Report of the Anti-Tuberculosis Society.

Resolution XIV.—Proposed by the Victoria Hive, No. 1, Ladies of the Maccabees:

Whereas pedestrians are greatly annoyed by the obnoxious growth of grass and other weeds which are allowed to grow on the streets of the city, and the same so greatly detracts from the appearance of the city to tourists coming in,

Resolved, that the Local Council of Women urge upon the city council the advisability of having the said grass and weeds removed.

Moved by Mrs. Wall, seconded by Mrs Mollon.

Resolution XV.—Proposed by the Mother's Club:

Whereas the gravel pits at Spring Ridge are a source of danger to those living in the neighborhood, especially young children,

Resolved, that the Local Council of Women use its influence to have them protected and thereby prevent the possibility of serious accident.

Moved by Mrs. Graves, seconded by Mrs. Davies.

Resolutions of thanks.
Reading of final minutes.
Adjournment.

After the annual meeting is over, Mrs. James Dunsmuir will hold a reception at Government House on Wednesday evening, Dec. 12th at 8:30 p. m. when a cordial invitation has been issued to the president and members of the executive, the delegates from affiliated societies, etc. It is also hoped that the churches, the government and the city and the press will be officially represented, as sanctioning and supporting the work and the hopes of the Local Council of Women. While the kind and ever ready hospitality offered to the council since its inception, at Bishops Close, will always be remembered with the most appreciative affection, it remains a matter for congratulation that the lady whose official eminence gives her the power, and the privilege, to publicly sanction and to encourage the efforts of her fellow women, has chosen this most suitable occasion whereon to signify her kindness and interest.

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BIG SHIP LAUNCHED.

Collingwood, Ont., Dec. 5.—"Midland Prince" the largest steamer ever constructed in a Canadian shipyard, was launched today by the Collingwood Shipbuilding company. The steamer is 448 feet in length, and will be used as a grain carrier on the upper lakes.

PERILS OF PRAIRIE LIFE.

Craik, Sask., Dec. 5.—(Miss McDonald, of Aylesburg, was lost on the prairie while returning from a neighbor's last night and when discovered at noon today was in such a condition that her recovery is hopeless. Her brother who also became lost while searching for her, is in a serious condition.

PEARL OF SUPERSTITION.

Romantic Story Attached to Princess Fredericka's Rope of Pearls.

Magfinificent and very old are the gems in the great rope of pearls which Princess Fredericka of Hanover wears at state functions. A romantic story attaches to them. Centuries ago, it is said, a princess of the house loved these gems so passionately that, even in death, she was not parted from them. They were buried with her, in course of time however, the thoughts of succeeding members of the family turned more and more to the pearls. They argued that to waste such splendid jewels was a shame. So the tomb of the princess was opened, and the rope of pearls was removed. But they seemed to be entirely spoiled; they had lost their lustre and beauty. This worried the new owner not a little. She wept over the gems, and dreamed about them. In one of her dreams she was told that three generations of lovely women must wear them before they regained their original beauty.

HEIGHT OF WAVES.

Ocean Billows Rear Themselves Into High Walls of Green Water.

A great Atlantic roller, disporting itself on top of between 2,000 and 3,000 fathoms of water, will completely change its character on coming into shallower soundings. The drift is curtailed and the crest becomes peaked up.

Near the Eddystone lighthouse, where the depth steeps within the range of but a few miles from 200 fathoms to 300 fathoms, the sea has been known to heap up into a solid wall of green water to a height of more than 100 feet. Such a procession of billows bearing down upon the famous lighthousee leave nothing but its lantern visible above their frothing ridges.

The expression "green water," or "green sea," by the way, is used to denote the actual wave body, as distinguished from the spray which it may throw up on the breaking. Thus the celebrated St. Helena rollers measure no more than about 15 feet of green water, but on bursting they will fling their crystalline showers to a height of substantially over 100 feet.

OPEN MOUTH IS DANGEROUS.

It is wise to keep the mouth shut in Germany, Ebermeier, an artisan, was watching the police charge a small crowd gathered in the street, when somebody amused by the proceedings, called for "Hoch" to the policemen. This made the police angry, and Ebermeier was singled out, arrested, and charged with committing a gross misdemeanor. Before the court he denied having shouted "Hoch!" and the policemen who arrested him, being asked on what grounds he made the charge said that Ebermeier had his mouth open, and he assumed that he had been cheering. The court acquitted Ebermeier of gross misdemeanor, but fined him three marks for impeding the traffic by standing still in the street.

IRONDALE IS TO SMELT LOCAL IRON

Large Supply of Ore to Be Secured From Mines of Vancouver Island

WILL RESULT IN DEVELOPMENT

Advantages of the Deposits on the Island—Are Only Occurrences on North Pacific Coast

The announcement made by James A. Moore concerning the arrangement made for a supply of from 5,000,000 to 10,000,000 tons of iron ore from Vancouver Island for the supply of the blast furnaces, now being reconstructed, and which will be re-established about the beginning of March, together with the reports current that representatives of capitalists have been looking over the field on the Island with a view to the establishment of a rolling mill at some point on the West coast, has caused renewed interest in the enormous deposits of iron on the Island.

The demand of the Irondale blast foundries and the steel plant being established by Seattle capitalists on Lake Washington will result in the development of some of the Vancouver Island properties, particularly those of Quatsino, in which the proprietors of the Irondale plant have secured an interest. W. Fleet Robertson, provincial mineralogist in his last report on the iron ores of Vancouver Island says:

"Up to the present time there has been no market for such ores, except for a comparatively small tonnage which has been shipped to Irondale, Washington, for treatment there in a small charcoal blast furnace, and on a scale which must be regarded as purely experimental.

"That such experiments have been satisfactory is a fact. They have demonstrated that a good merchantable pig iron can and has been produced from these ores, Texada island magnetite having been mixed with ore from Hamilton, Skagit county, Wash., in the proportion of 93 and 7 per cent respectively. The growing demand of the country west of the Rockies for iron in all its forms, and on which the freight charges from eastern points of manufacture or from England (at present the only sources of supply), form such a serious percentage of the ultimate cost, has led to a serious investigation of such known deposits of iron ore as occur in British Columbia, and has also stimulated an equally serious prospecting for new deposits.

"The iron master is seldom the mine owner, and so far it has been the case of the former demanding a large and permanent supply of 'ore absolutely in sight,' before he would undertake the erection of a suitable plant capable of treating the ores of this coast. Such a supply of 'ore actually in sight' could not be expected without serious and expensive mining work on a large scale, and such work, without the actual presence or positive assurance of a blast furnace, might remain for many years unproductive, a possibility which the mine owner could not or would not risk.

"In other words, there has been an empasse. No iron plant without a positively assured ore supply, and no positively assured ore supply without an iron plant.

"As the western market increased, the prospective profits of a large iron plant operated on the coast became so great as to induce the iron-master, within the last two years, to supply much of the capital necessary for mining development work, either directly or by taking bonds on various iron prospects and performing a certain amount of development thereon; but even this work, while it certainly has developed a considerable amount of ore, has been as yet only superficial, and leaves still to be theoretically figured out both the ultimate extent of the deposits and the exact nature of their depositions."

The chief importance which attaches to the iron deposits on Vancouver Island is that they are practically the only known occurrences of iron ore in quantity on the northern part of the Pacific coast, and, consequently, iron manufactured therefrom would have the whole of such territory as a market. Vancouver Island has, too, an advantage with regard to fuel and fluxes. In previous work at Irondale, charcoal has been the principal fuel with some coke from Carbondale also being used. When iron ore is smelted on Vancouver Island it will be treated with coke as fuel. The collieries can supply what is required. Then, too, the limestone associated with the iron of this island is exceptionally pure and free from injurious elements. Analyses made at the government laboratory show 99 1-2 calcium carbonate and 1-2 per cent carbon.

Another advantage poinated out by the provincial mineralogist is with regard to transportation advantages. He says: "In the mining of iron ore the necessity of cheap transportation cannot be overrated, and in this respect, at least, the known deposits of iron on the coast of British Columbia are singularly fortunate, inasmuch as nearly every one is within reach, by a short and cheaply constructed tramway, of the navigable waters of the inlets which indent the coast line.

On the waters between Vancouver Island and the Mainland, transportation could be carried on with barges, if so desired, and the coke and fluxes could be similarly conveyed, but for the ores of the West coast of Vancouver Island, where the outside passage would be resorted to, more seaworthy, and probably self-propelling, boats, would be essential."

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Another gold medal for British Columbia fruit, and this time it was won at the Exhibition in London. This is a great triumph. The enterprise of the provincial government has met with a degree of success that is unequalled though not unexpected. We congratulate the Minister of Finance and Agriculture upon the high honor he has been able to win for the province; but still more do we congratulate the people of British Columbia upon this demonstration of the value of one of its greatest resources. The fame that will accrue therefrom cannot be measured.

THE TARIFF CHANGES.

The proposed tariff changes are necessarily more within the domain of specialists than that of the general public. Unless one knows the cost of production, and the dangers of unreasonable competition from foreign factories, it is impossible to attempt anything like a discussion of a tariff schedule with a hope of casting light upon disputed points. What occurs to us at the present time is that the proposed third table is going to be fruitful of embarrassment and possibly of mischief to Canadian commerce and industry. The authority proposed to be conferred upon the Governor in Council seems very large, and Parliament is asked to delegate to the ministry powers, which are really legislative. This is antagonistic to the principles of administration for which the Liberal party used to stand, but the public have grown so accustomed to changes of that character, that one more or less will not surprise anybody.

As to the tariff itself, it would puzzle any one to point out wherein a line can be drawn between the two parties. When the Conservatives were avowedly protectionist and the Liberals claimed to be advocates of free trade, there was no difficulty in laying down a line of demarcation; but Mr. Fielding's speech on the introduction of the tariff is very much more protectionist in spirit than was that of Sir Leonard Tilley when he introduced the National Policy tariff in 1889. Mr. Fielding has seen a great light. He journeyed throughout the Dominion; he met all sorts and conditions of people and discussed the tariff with them, and the result is that has become frankly protectionist. It is true that he qualifies his attitude by using the adjective "moderate," but this is a very elastic word. We have not the slightest doubt that those United States industries, which are sheltered from competition by a duty that absolutely bars out every kind of competition and enables them to charge what they please for their products, while putting them upon the bargain counter in foreign countries, would claim that they only have moderate protection. It has taken Mr. Fielding ten long years to live down the platform of "free trade as they have it in England;" but he has managed to escape from everything except the memory of it, and one can readily call up a picture of his genial smile when he is reminded of the former attitude of himself and his party. Thus it has come about that the policy of Sir John Macdonald governs Canada today, as far as is possible, in view of the mistakes and experiments of a Finance Minister whose ideas have been constantly undergoing a process of conversion. It is safe to say, speaking generally, that the tariff is out of politics as a general issue. Undoubtedly special issues will arise out of specific provisions, and some of these may be of sufficient magnitude to sway the electorate, but the general principle has been settled. Canada is to remain a protectionist country in principle at least. How far this principle will be carried out by the Customs Schedule is another matter, which can only be decided by local or expert considerations; but from present indications there is reason to suppose that it will be muddled.

THE COAST PATROL.

The statements made in the House of Commons by the Minister of Fisheries in regard to the suggested road along the Vancouver Island shore of the Strait of Juan de Fuca, so as to permit of a coast patrol and the forwarding of relief to distressed mariners, as well as to enable persons, who have been cast ashore to reach safety, leave the matter in a somewhat hazy condition. We gather, however, that the Minister is in doubt as to the value of the proposed road, and thinks that under any circumstances the provincial government ought to contribute towards its cost.

On the first point the Minister is probably not expressing his own opinion. There is no reason why Mr. Brodeur should have an opinion on the subject that would be of the least value. He is not a mariner and has never examined into the locality, so that if he should essay to give his own conclusions they would necessarily be of no force. He probably only repeated to the House of Commons what his official staff told him. As far as these gentlemen are concerned the value of their views is very slight. Col. Anderson is the only person from Ottawa who made any pretence of investigating the feasibility and utility of the proposed work. It was known in Victoria that he would make an adverse report, or at least that if he made any kind of a recommendation it would be a half-hearted one. It was known that he proposed to set up his views, formed by a casual visit to the locality on a fine summer day, against the opinions of seafaring men of years of experience, and of all those who have to do with that part of the coast either from the sea or shore. We do not know what the Minister's idea of practical utility may be, but we do know that if he should happen to be cast ashore somewhere between Carmanah Point and Cape Beale, and after he had dragged himself up the cliffs had found that impenetrable brush and unfordable streams separated him from safety, he would come to the conclusion that a road, or even a traversable trail, would be of a great deal of practical utility. We have no patience to argue this question of utility.

On the question of provincial co-operation, we would like to be informed when it came about that the provincial government was charged with the duty of providing aids to navigation, in which general class anything done for saving life in case of shipwreck comes. We do not say that the provincial government would refuse to bear any part of the cost of the much needed road. As far as we know the request for co-operation has never been made, and it is not impossible that a case can be made out, which would justify the provincial authorities in bearing a part of the expense. But we do protest emphatically upon the Dominion government seeking to cast any part of the responsibility in the premises upon the province. We go further and say that the inhumanity displayed by the Department of Marine and Fisheries in this matter is a reproach to civilization. Less than a year ago the world rang with the story of the Valencia disaster, and men's blood ran cold when they read of the sufferings of the unhappy people, as they waited on the deck of the ship, close to the shore, until death mercifully came to their relief. We were told stories of heroism and despair among the survivors who were fortunate enough to reach land, and of the almost superhuman efforts made by the men who went to their rescue. It was a ghastly story, only relieved by a few flashes of heroism, and the only comfort that we were able to find was in the hope, which we felt amounted to a certainty, that as soon as the government learned the facts, it would employ every means in its power to prevent a repetition of such a disaster. We all joined in the demand that something should be done. Liberals, Conservatives, business men, politicians, ministers of the gospel, newspaper men, boards of trade, city councils, every organization and person that could speak asked that, in the name of humanity, something should be done at once. In Parliament supporters of the government warned them that if proper means of protection were not provided and another such disaster occurred, the blood of the victims would be upon the skirts of the ministry. Nearly a year has passed, and practically nothing has been done, except to erect a temporary light at Pachena Point. The Department could not even manage to bestir itself in time to make preparations for a permanent powerful light. But the road, that was to make a coast patrol possible and to afford survivors of wrecks a chance to reach safety is not only not even begun, but not the first step has been taken towards it. In all the records of Canada there is nothing so disgraceful as this. The time has come when the whole country would be aroused to indignation as the inhuman neglect exhibit in this matter.

NORTHERN BRITISH COLUMBIA.

In treating of the advantages that will accrue to Canada by reason of the construction of the bridges to connect the Island with the Mainland, we have kept Victoria in the background, because it seemed desirable first to make clear that the work would be of general utility. In very many ways it would be of vast benefit to this city, and in none more so than by furnishing direct rail communication with the northern part of British Columbia. One has only to take note of the various railway projects now before the public to see that unless this city secures direct railway connection by rail with the Mainland, it will be badly handicapped in competing for the immense business to be developed north of the line, which the Grand Trunk Pacific will follow. That railway itself will have branches extending to the north wherever traffic will warrant. The Canadian Northern will not leave the field to its rival. The Vancouver, Westminster and Yukon, an offshoot of the Great Northern, is designed expressly to tap this northern section, and the people of Edmonton look upon the field as especially their own. In view of this Victoria will be badly handicapped without direct rail communication, for it cannot hope to compete successfully by relying upon steamer transportation.

What of Northern British Columbia? It is a vast region, containing at least 100,000 square miles, and beyond it lie the valleys of the Pelly and the Liard, where Dr. Dawson says a million people can be supported under as favorable conditions as exist in the northern quarter of Europe. It is true that much of our information concerning this vast region is indefinite. It is also true that concerning a large part of it we have practically no information whatever. But if we may infer the unknown from the known, we are justified in declaring it to be a region of vast potential wealth. One of the best prospected regions parts of it is that which lies about the Dease river and the headquarters of the Liard. It has not been thoroughly examined, but enough is known of it to make it certain that the mineral wealth there is enormous. One of the earlier explorers, who went out of the beaten track, is Mr. John Braden of this city, and he is confident of the great potentialities of the special area now referred to. Mr. J. W. Haskins, also of this city, has spent several seasons in it, and has probably done more prospecting for minerals than any other man who has ever been there. In addition to his own researches, he has had investigations made by competent experts, and his opinion that there is a vast amount of ore, especially of copper, awaiting exploitation, has been fully corroborated. There is abundant coal in the Liard valley, and there are indications of oil in abundance. The deposits of auriferous gravels are very extensive. In the old days of placer mining many of these were profitably worked, but it is only recently that hydraulic mining has been attempted, and the results have been satisfactory. The old-time prospectors were compelled by physical conditions to restrict their investigations to a comparatively small area, and could only work rich ground. There remain extensive places, which have never been even superficially examined, and others that, while not rich enough in the shallow gravels to pay, are likely to prove richer with depth, and under any circumstances to be profitable when treated hydraulically. The known agricultural area in British Columbia between the country immediately tributary to the main line of the Grand Trunk Pacific and the northern boundary of the province is not large; but there may be a great deal there that no one knows anything about. North of the British Columbia line the arable land is extensive, according to Dr. Dawson, an observer who made very few mistakes in matters of this kind. When he did err it was on the safe side. The known timber wealth of the country is fairly large. It is more than sufficient for local use, no matter to what extent development may take place, and there seems reason to believe that the amount of wood suitable for pulp that is available is exceedingly great. On the whole it is a country, which is certain to become the seat of important industries, and hence it is greatly to the interest of Victoria that direct railway communication with it should be provided.

The exploratory work being done on the West coast on behalf of the Canadian Pacific arouses a good deal of interest.

The giddy Vancouver World, referring to the number of aspirants for legislative honors among the residents of the village on Burrard Inlet, says that soon the honor roll will consist of the names of those who are not candidates. This is very sad.

The Monetary Times of Toronto is issuing a series of numbers called The Canada Expansion Series. One comes out every three months. Vancouver is to have the January number; Regina the April number, and Victoria is down for an issue at some future date not fixed.

The best evidence of the appreciation in which the work of the Tourist Association and its energetic secretary is held in Seattle was given yesterday by a resident of that city, who handed Secretary Cuthbert a check for one hundred dollars as a contribution towards the funds of the organization. A donation like this may serve to arouse some of our own people to their duty in the same connection.

The reason for the agitation against Hindu immigration is by no means wholly in what are called the interests of labor. There is just a question how far "labor" is injured by the presence of a few thousand Hindus. The great argument against their presence in the country is their physical unfitness to withstand the climate of Canada, and the baneful influence upon any community resulting from the presence of a class of workmen, socially alien to it.

Mr. Harry Smith of the Cowichan Leader, thinks the Colonist ought to make it abundantly clear that the municipality of Cowichan does not propose to levy a tax of $25 yearly upon new settlers. The statement appeared in the Times, and all the Colonist did was to ask if it was true. It is not true, and we are glad to learn that such a tax was never contemplated. Mr. Smith thinks that the report was a real estate agent's canard, but this is improbable. Our evening contemporary simply was misled. We do not observe that it has corrected its error.

The motion which Mr. John Herron, M. P., proposes to move in the House of Commons for the control of coal lands hereafter alienated by the Dominion government, so as to prevent future coal famines, and for such regulation and control of lands already alienated as will serve the same purpose, is a move in the right direction and ought to obtain the unanimous assent of parliament.

Apropos of the recent editorial suggestion appearing in the Colonist, the other day, that it would apparently be a good business proposition to establish car-building shops in this city, the following Montreal despatch is of interest: "The pressing question of car shortage in the west was introduced, and Sir Thomas admitted that the company is deplorably short at the present time. He said they would be glad to spend $10,000,000 for new rolling stock if they could get it delivered."

The condition of the Quadra Street cemetery calls for immediate attention. It is really a disgrace to a community like Victoria that it should be left as it is. Around this spot cluster many historical recollections as well as family memories, and it shows a very poor appreciation of what is due to the founders of Victoria, and to the gallant sailors of the fleet, whose remains rest there, that the grounds should be left as they now are. Instead of being an eyesore and a crying shame, the cemetery ought to be a beauty spot, to which the children could be taken and where they could learn something of the by no means inglorious records of the founders of Victoria.

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PUBLIC OWNERSHIP.

The idea of public ownership of public service utilities has elicited a tribute from Sir Wilfrid Laurier, whose feelings have hitherto seemed to be altogether the other way. His admission in Parliament yesterday that municipal ownership of water and light is desirable is commended to the attention of those among us who opposed and remain hostile to the idea of a civic electric plant.—Ottawa Journal.

CANADIAN MANHOOD.

There are not a few Canadians who still feel it incumbent upon themselves to apologize for their country when in the presence of the American magnate, the disposition being increased by the plausible self-approbation of the average American citizen. It is time, however, that Canadians should cultivate a spirt of national pride. In no other matter than that of population need Canada bow to our cousins at the south, and even in the matter of population time will doubtless work the miracle for Canada that she has done for the other country. In climate, resources, territorial extent and a thousand other things Canada is in the making of the biggest nation, at least upon American soil.

That Canadians should realize this and begin the cultivation of a national spirit and the fostering of a national pride goes without saying. In size, potential wealth, present spirit and capability of indefinite expansion the Dominion need fear comparison with no country, wherever situate.—New Westminster News.

SALVATION ARMY IMMIGRANTS.

Any action that may be taken by the Salvation Army authorities in the direction of bringing immigrants to British Columbia will be followed by the public with much interest. There is undoubtedly a large demand for certain kinds of labor in this province—ordinary unskilled labor, agricultural labor and domestic servants. The reports from Ontario and Manitoba are very favorable as to the results of the immigration into those provinces carried out under the auspices of the Salvation Army. There does not seem to be any reason why a similar experiment in British Columbia should not be equally successful and tend to solve a problem that has not been satisfactorily met by the different methods that have been tried in the past. Without pretending to any intimate knowledge of Salvation Army methods, there is no doubt that they are generally very practical in detail, while they surpass ordinary commercial schemes in the patience and sympathy continued to those who are the subjects of them. Is this the secret of their success?—News-Advertiser.

THE COAL FAMINE.

Under these circumstances the question arises whether the government of the Dominion or of the province is warranted in taking some more forcible and drastic action. It is quite true that our laws place a high regard upon private property, and there is also a well-known legal maxim that "The safety of the people is the highest law." Great public emergencies warrant interference with private property. For instance, if a city is threatened with destruction by fire, houses may be pulled down in order to stay the progress of the fire. If private property is required for the erection of public buildings, or for the building of a railway, the owner can be compelled to sell.

If the people in the Western provinces are in danger of freezing to death because they cannot get at the coal which Providence placed in the West for their benefit, any government has a right to insist that their wants shall be supplied. All coal mines should either be held and worked by the government, or granted to private persons and corporations only upon condition that there shall be a regular supply of fuel for the people. When this supply ceases or is suspended, whether by fault of the owners or their misfortune, the government should step in and insist that the mines shall be worked and the distress of the people relieved. The safety of the people is the highest law."—Toronto Star.

CANADIAN DEVELOPMENT.

Forecasts such as were given by Mr. Barrett, regarding both the agricultural and mineral development of Canada, give point to the advice contained in the excellent address delivered by Mr. D. M. Stewart, general manager of the Sovereign Bank, to the Canadian Club of this city. Touching upon the proper sphere of Canadian banks, he recommended these institutions to concentrate their energies on Canadian enterprise. He declared heavy losses to be exceptional when our banks confine themselves to assisting the agricultural, commercial and manufacturing industries of Canada, and his recommendation is in every way in harmony with the assurance given by Mr. Barrett and other prominent financial authorities of Britain regarding the attitude of British investors and capitalists. Canadian enterprises, under strong Canadian control, supported by responsible Canadian banks and audited by Canadian officials of repute, are in their estimation the necessary conditions for the supply of British capital. As Mr. Stewart truly observed, not without eloquent expression, there is a wide difference between conservatism and pessimism. What Canada needs is "men of courage; men of broad views; men with the larger vision; men of faith" faith in their own land and determination to devote their energies to hastening the advent of that magnificent future in which all Canadians profess to believe.—Toronto World.

THE JEWISH INCREASE.

The Jewish population of the United States is growing at a more rapid rate than any other element. There are supposed to be eleven million Jews in the world, of whom five million are in Russia, two million in Austria-Hungary, and fifteen hundred thousand in the United States. In Russia, however, the number is rapidly decreasing, and in Austria-Hungary it is decreasing, while in the United States it is increasing by leaps and bounds. It is predicted seriously that before 1910 the United States will have surpassed the Dual Monarchy, and by 1925 the Russian Empire, thus taking first place as a Jewish country. Half of the United States Jews, 750,000, at present live in New York, more than there are in any entire country except the three mentioned already. It is affirmed that there are seven times as many Jews in New York as in London, and thirty times as many as in Jerusalem. Leslie's Weekly says that every fifth person met on the streets of New York is a Jew, and that the Jew's social and business importance exceeds even his numerical strength. The subject is interesting to us, as our Jewish population is increasing, especially in Montreal; and here, too, it is thriving and increasing in importance financially, and socially as well as numerically. As the Jews are classed educationally and otherwise with the Protestants we have got into the habit of saying that every fifth Protestant is a Jew. But the school figures show that to children of school age, every third is a Jew. The school lists for the current year show 3,152 Jews, and 6,100 Gentiles, showing that the former to be over half as many as the latter, or more than one-third of the whole. In New York the Jews themselves are getting their people as much as possible to take up farming, and it is said that the measure of success attained has been encouraging. We should like to see established and philanthropically inclined Jews try such a plan in Canada, so as to remove the reproach often fastened upon Jewish populations of being parasitic. Abraham and Isaac and Jacob had great flocks and herds, and were ranchers on a large scale, and the majority of the Jews might have been farmers yet if the stronger races had not prevented it.—Montreal Witness.

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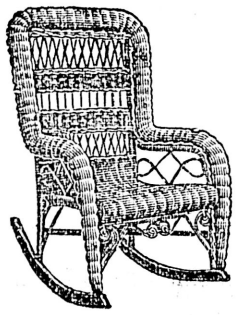

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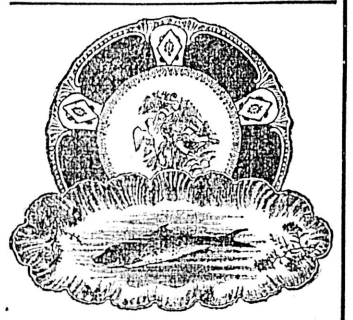

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Mean..... 42

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Victoria Weather

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Lowest temperature... 30.4
Mean temperature.... 44.03

Total precipitation for the month, 6.13 inch; average amount, 4.69. Total rainfall for 1906 to date, 23.67 inches.

Bright sunshine, 76 hours and 6 minutes; mean daily proportion, 0.27 (constant sunshine being 1).

WATER APPEAL CASE BEFORE FULL COURT

Corporation of the City of Victoria vs Esquimalt Waterworks' Company

ARGUMENT BY W. J. TAYLOR, K. C.

Counsel for Appellant Presents a Masterly Analysis of the Points Involved in Important Action

In the Full Court yesterday before Hunter, C.J., Irving and Morrison, J.J., the case of the Esquimalt Water Works Company, plaintiff (respondent), vs. the Corporation of the City of Victoria, defendant (appellant) was heard. This is an appeal from the judgment of Duff, J., in an action tried before him, wherein the plaintiff company obtained an injunction restraining the city from appropriating any of the waters of Goldstream river for municipal purposes, and declaring that the waters of the said river are, by virtue of the company's incorporating act of 1885, and amendments, vested in the company.

Mr. W. J. Taylor, K.C., and Mr. E. V. Bodwell, K.C., (with them Messrs C. D. Mason and J. P. Mann) appear in support of the appeal.

In opening, Mr. Taylor said he would endeavor to save the court the trouble of reading the ponderous appeal book, that it only contained, from the city's point of view, two references that were material to the case; one, the date of construction of the water company's works in order to supply the Tramway company with power, the other copies of the two contracts between the water company and the Tramway company.

The action arose upon an application of the city for a record of water under the Public Water Act of the province; a record was attempted to be made by the city upon Goldstream at a point below the power house of the Tramway company, from which point the waters of Goldstream flowed into Esquimalt harbor as waste water. The Water company applied for and obtained an injunction restraining the city from proceeding with this application for a record. The Water company was incorporated in 1885, and by its Act of Incorporation became entitled to divert the waters of Thetis lake and Deadman's ---er for the purpose of supplying the inhabitants of Esquimalt and surrounding peninsula with water. No mention was made in the Water company's act of the utilization of water for power purposes as distinct from ordinary domestic consumption. In 1892 the Water company obtained a further Act authorizing it to divert the waters of Goldstream, still for the purpose of domestic supply, only. The city had epreviously, in the year 1873, obtained an Act authorizing the appropriation of water at any point within a radius of twenty miles of the city for the purpose of supplying the needs of the inhabitants of Victoria. When, in 1892 the Water company obtained its extending Act, provision was made protecting the prior rights of the city. This provision was set forth in the Water company's Act of 1892 in two sections of its Act. Section 1, after giving power to the Water company to appropriate the waters of Goldstream, stated that this power was "subject, however, to any grant of rights, privileges or powers arising under the provisions of the Corporation of Victoria Water Works Act, 1873"; and again in Section 9 of the Act, it was declared that "nothing in this Act shall be construed as in any way limiting or derogating from any grant or privilege accorded to the Corporation of the City of Victoria under the provisions of the Corporation of Victoria Water Works Act, 1873."

The Water company's Act of 1892 did not profess to extend the company's privilege so as to utilize water for power purposes. It merely extended the field within which the company might obtain water in order to supply the needs of the inhabitants of Esquimalt and peninsula surrounding. The Water company maintained two independent systems, one at Thetis lake for the supply of water to Esquimalt; the other at Goldstream for the supply of power to the Tramway company.

On the 10th of May, 1892, the Water company made a contract with the National Electric Tramway & Lighting company for a supply of water to that company for power purposes. The whole of this contract dealt with the question of power entirely. Under the contract the Water company constructed a reservoir. By reason of defaults in the National Electric Tramway company the water was never taken by that company. On September 25, 1897, another contract was made by the Water company, this time with the British Columbia Electric Railway & Lighting Co., the successors in title of the National Electric Tramway & Lighting company.

This latter contract again dealt entirely with the question of the supply of water for power purposes, whereby the Tramway company were enabled to generate power for distribution within the city of Victoria. In the carrying out of this contract the Water company constructed further reservoirs, so that they were enabled, in August, 1898, to furnish the Tramway company with power at the company's power house on Goldstream, just above the point where the city sought to obtain a water record. The waters of Goldstream had never been utilized by the Water company between 1885 and August, 1898, either for power purposes or for any other purpose, a fact which was abundantly clear by the evidence of Mr. Lubbe, president of the Water company.

The Water company's original Act of Incorporation cast a duty upon that company of regulating the distribution and use of water "on all places" and "for all purposes" by Section 12. While Sections 15 and 24 of the Water company's Act limited the use to which the water could be put, and that limitation was for a personal benefit, and prevented the sale or disposition of water otherwise. Penalties were then provided for violation of this limitation.

The point that the city wished to impress upon the court was that up to August, 1898, the waters of Goldstream had never been put to a beneficial use by the Water company within the meaning of the Water Clauses Consolidation Act, 1897.

In June, 1897, this Water Clauses Consolidation Act became law. The recitals to that statute gave a key to its interpretation. After reciting that water privileges might be obtained under various statutes of the province, and that water and water power in the province not under the exclusive jurisdiction of the Parliament of Canada, so far as such water power remained unrecorded and unappropriated on the 23rd of April, 1892, was declared to be vested in the Crown in the right of the province, proceeded in a further recital to declare that it was necessary and expedient to provide for the due conservation of all water and water power so vested in the Crown, and to provide means whereby such water and water power might be made available to the fullest possible extent in aid of the industrial development and of the agricultural and mineral resources of the province. This Act still further recited that it was expedient to enact an exclusive and comprehensive law governing the granting of water rights and privileges and to provide and regulate the mode of acquisition and enjoyment of such privileges, and the royalties payable to the Crown in respect thereof. The Act gave a definition of unrecorded waters which read as follows:

"Unrecorded water shall mean all water which for the time being is not held under and used in accordance with a record under this Act or under the Acts repealed hereby, or under special grant by public or private Act, and shall include all water for the time being unappropriated or unoccupied or not used for a beneficial purpose."

Counsel submitted that a beneficial purpose meant a purpose lawful and in the case of the Water company a purpose authorized by its statute of incorporation. The supply of water for power purposes as distinct from an ordinary water supply to the inhabitants of Esquimalt, was not authorized by the Water company's Act. This Public Water Act repealed all the then existing law of the province relating to the appropriation of water, and provided a new system whereby water might be appropriated or diverted. Section 4 of the Act enacted that "the right to the use of the unrecorded water at any time in any river, lake or stream, is hereby declared to be vested in the Crown in the right existing at the time of such diversion or appropriation no person shall divert or appropriate any water from any river, watercourse, lake or stream excepting under the provisions of this Act, or of some other Act already or hereafter to be passed, or except in the exercise of the general right of all persons to use water for domestic and stock supply from any river, lake or stream vested in the Crown, and to which there is access by public road or reserve."

Section 5 of this Act further declared that "no right to the permanent diversion or to the exclusive use of the water of any river, lake or stream shall be acquired by any riparian owner, or may be acquired or conferred under the provisions of this Act or of some existing or future Act.

The policy of this Public Water Act was obvious. Many charters had been granted authorizing various companies to appropriate water. Very many of the companies so authorized had utilized their powers to a certain extent; many of such companies had made no attempt whatever to appropriate water. The Act protected and preserved the rights of companies which had embarked capital into their undertakings. Beyond that point, however, companies were not protected. In other wards, such waters as any of these companies had appropriated and then actually in use for a beneficial purpose the companies could continue to use for such purposes. The Esquimalt Water company did not at this time use the waters of Goldstream for a beneficial purpose within the purview of its charter; in fact, did not use the waters at all. The Water company had a privilege of taking water from Goldstream. So far as it had exercised that privilege prior to January, 1897, it was protected. After that date its right to take under its Act expired.

The Water company had, it was true, acquired a title in fee between 1892 and 1898 to the lands bordering upon Goldstream with a few exceptions. The ownership of the land, however, did not increase the powers of the Water company under its Act.

The fact of the company having constructed reservoirs upon its own land for the conservation of water might give the company a right to the water while in the reservoirs, but could not give the company control over such water when it escaped form the reservoirs into the body of the stream. The clause in the Water company's Act declaring that water appropriated by the company "should thereupon and for ever after be vested in the company," only vested a proprietary right in the company for the purposes of the company, viz: a water supply for the inhabitants of Esquimalt and surrounding peninsula. Once that water escaped into the body of the stream domiaion and control over it by the Water company was lost.

Mr. Bodwell, K.C., on the same side, submitted that the order in pursuance of the trial judge's judgment should not have been made. There was no doubt that there was water in Goldstream, but on the admitted facts it was clear that it had never been attempted to be used except for power purposes, and this purpose is outside the scope of the company's powers. Whether or not the amount of water in Goldstream would be sufficient to be beneficially used by the city was immaterial, but the city should not be enjoined as to that water, as such an order carried with it the declaration that the water was vested in the company, which of course is disputed. The order should be limited to the amount of water that has been appropriated by the company, and which is passing through the company's works, but not to the water which is flowing down Goldstream, and which the company exercise no control over, and cannot control. The learned trial judge evidently overlooked this point when making the order, but the point was taken on the argument.

The company cannot place their claim on any higher right than their right to the waters which they have appropriated and are actually using; they cannot claim water under a constructive appropriation. The city contend that all waters which the company have not under control, and which they have not appropriated, are open to record. They rely on Section 10 of their Act of 1885, and the effect given to that section by the trial judge was to give them an absolute right to all the waters of Goldstream.

Mr. Bodwell cited a number of cases as to the meaning of the word "vest" as used in Section 10, showing that the meaning of the term was limited to the purposes outlined in the Act, and was not to be taken as used in its general acceptation. He did not dispute that, under the Act, the Water company had a right from time to time to divert water for the purposes of their Act, but he contended that they had only a right to divert and take water for the purposes outlined in the Act, and they had not diverted the water in question here for the purposes of the Act, but for an entirely different purpose. He also agreed that, if the court were of opinion that the Water Clauses Consolidation Act did not apply to this company, that when they did from time to time divert water, that water became their property, but the property they get in the water so diverted is limited to the use they make of it, and must be for the purposes for which they were incorporated.

The supplying of water for the inhabitants of the city of Victoria is not a purpose of this company. Until the Corporation of the City of Victoria give the company notice that the city requires a supply of water for them, the company has no power to come into Victoria, so that they were anticipating things when they say they were preparing to supply Victoria with water.

Supplying water for domestic purposes is what was contemplated by the legislature in framing their Act, and for that purpose no doubt they could have appropriated the waters of Goldstream if the necessity had arisen.

Suppose the contention of the appellants is wrong in all other particulares except in respect to the supply of water to the city of Victoria, even then there has been no appropriation of the waters of Goldstream except for power purposes. Therefore, after the water passes through their power house, and escapes from them into the bed of the stream, it again becomes waste water of the Crown. The water is abandoned, and their right over it is lost when it once more finds its way into the stream. This, of course, is only assuming they have power to appropriate water for power purposes. But the city claims no right to the water until it gets back into the stream.

As to the works of conservation on which the company relied, Mr. Bodwell cited a number of authorities on water rights tending to show that it was only while the water was actually under control that there was any right to it.

Then, further, the trial judge was in error in finding that the company had obtained the right to the water of Goldstream by purchasing certain surrounding lands. If was never contemplated by the legislature that there should be any monopoly in water, especially water of this kind, required for public purposes; in any event the company by purchasing the lands surrounding Goldstream would not acquire the titles and rights of the previous purchasers. Now, it was not set up or contended in any way that these prior owners had any exclusive right to the waters in those lands.

As to the effect of the Water Clauses Consolidation Act, 1897, the position of the appellants is that this water in question is all unrecorded water, waste water of the Crown; and even if it had not been unrecorded water in the beginning, having been allowed to escape from control, it becomes abandoned and reverts to the Crown.

One of the purposes of the Water Privileges Act of 1892, of which the Water Clauses Consolidation Act, 1897, is the successor, was that of regulating the powers and privileges of water companies, and to exclude the possibility of a monopoly in water. The interpretation clause of the 1897 Act shows that when a man has a water record and does not use it, the water goes back to the Crown; in other words, that there should be no water "held up" from use of the public.

The Chief Justice: Have you any rights there which are liable to be overridden by this company at any time?

Mr. Bodwell: We submit that the Act of 1897 takes all the powers of administration over unused waters and vests those powers in the Crown. Whatever rights of appropriation of water the company had in the past, they lost them on the passing of the Act of 1897, and instead of having an unrestricted right of appropriation for all time, they must now come in under the Water Clauses Act.

Again, unless the provisions of the Water Clauses Act are overridden, the city has the right to appropriate so much of that water as they require, and the Esquimalt Water Works company have only secondary right, because under the 1897 Act, the municipality come first, with the added advantage that they need not even specify for what purpose they require the water.

In answer to the Chief Justice as to what if any compensation should be given to the company for their works and improvements in the event of the city deciding to take over the whole of the water of that area, Mr. Bodwell submitted that the company certainly had no right to the water, and that the question of compensation for the works might be considered; but in any event, in view of the language in the 1892 amendment to the company's Act, whereby the rights of the city of Victoria were especially protected and preserved, the company took a gambling chance. Therefore, the city must be right either under the old statue of 1873 or under the Water Clauses Consolidation Act. If the contention of the city be right then both the company and the city have lost the right to appropriate the water, the city under the 1873 statute, and the company under the Water Clauses Consolidation Act, 1897, and under this Act, the city has the prior right of appropriation.

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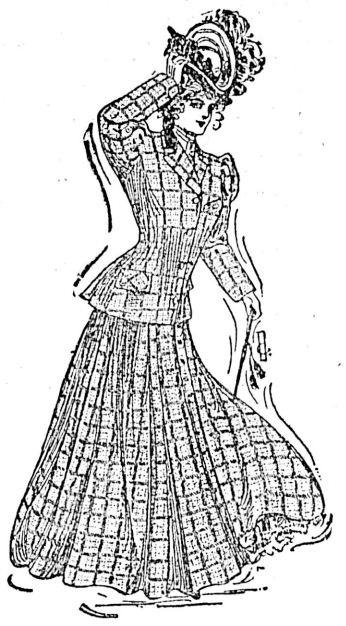

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"My first sensation was one of astonishment, profound amazement and delight at seeing such a fine beast. He was a beauty, and it seemed impossible to realize that he was really wild as he lay on his side, looking at me with his head raised as a dog does when he hears his master's footsteps. He was as fat as butter, sleek coated and glossy.

"My pony, as the breeze was coming from the other direction, did not mind him, and went steadily on without so much as pricking up his ears. My dog was walking on in front about ten yards, and luckily did not notice him. It was not until I was actually passing him, which I did within twenty yards, that I realized that if the lion took it into his head to fancy a bit of white man I should be unable to dispute his right.

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Local News

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W. C. T. U. Meeting.—The Women's Christian Temperance union will hold a meeting in the mission parlor, 42 Yates street, Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock. All members are requested to attend, as there is important business to discuss.

C. P. R. Surveying Party.—The Vancouver Island C. P. R. surveying party, in charge of Frank Sheppard, of Nanaimo, is camped on Cameron lake, about 40 miles from Nanaimo, and expect to stay in camp all winter if the weather permits.

Victoria Girl's Success.—Miss Eva S. Shrapnel, of Victoria has lately been appointed superintendent of the Emergency Hospital at Washington, D. C. She was educated at the High school in this city, and secured the post from many competitors.

Whist Tomorrow.—The whist tournament at I. O. O. F. lodge rooms last evening resulted in a win for Columbia lodge, the score being, Columbia, 66; Dominion, 32. The first prize was awarded to H. A. Porter, of Columbia lodge, the booby prize going to Ed. Bragg, of Dominion lodge. Refreshments were served by Columbia lodge.

Engage in Business Here.—Messrs. Parsons, Love & Co. is the firm name of late arrivals from the Northwest, who have opened up real estate, financial and insurance offices in the Brunswick block. There is a noticeable influx of bright business men from other places who are identifying themselves with Victoria and its fortunes.

History of Canada.—A history of Canada from the pen of Miss Maria Lawson, an efficient teacher in the public schools of this city, designed for use in public schools, has been issued by the W. J. Gage Publishing company, of Toronto. This is the work that has been authorized for work in the public schools of British Columbia.

Sale of Work.—All friends of St. Paul's church, Esquimalt, are reminded that there will be a sale of work at the rectory this afternoon and evening, towards removing the debt on the church property. There will be a large assortment of inexpensive articles and needlework; Punch and Judy show, etc., in the evening.

Pythian Sisters.—The M. of R. & C. of Island Temple, No. 8, Rathbone Sisters, has received official notifications from the supreme chief, through the G. M. of R. and C. of British Columbia that the order will hereafter be known as Pythian Sisters, and all business of the local temple will therefore be transacted under that name in future.

Murie-Crawford.—Last evening Mr. James H. Murie, advertising agent of the Vancouver World, and Miss Bessie Crawford, of Victoria, were married at the residence of the bride's parents, Sunnyside, Jubilee avenue. The ceremony was performed by Rev. W. Leslie Clay, pastor of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church. Mr. Dave Crawford, brother of the bride, acted as groomsman, and Miss Pearl Clay as bridesmaid. Only the relatives and a few intimate friends were in attendance. Mr. and Mrs. Murie will take up their residence in Vancouver.

The Pottery Works.—The B. C. Pottery Works of this city, whose goods are now sold throughout the entire Canadian West, are just completing a large order for the city council of Kamloops, about 25,000 feet of sewer pipe, ranging from 6 inches to 14 inches in width. This will be shipped in the early spring. In connection with the preparatory work being done at Prince Rupert, the company is also filling a small preliminary order for sewer pipe for the United Supply company. This will be used in draining and sewering the embryo city. The shipment goes forward on the next steamer.

Back from Alberni.—W. M. Brewer, the well known mining man, has returned from a trip to the Alberni Canal. He says the weather in that vicinity for the past two weeks has been remarkably fine for this time of the year. The exploration party of the C. P. R., in charge of Mr. Brown, returned from Cape Scott to Alberni on the last trip of the Tees, and this party is now making a cursory examination of the agricultural, mining and timber resources of Alberni Canal and Sumas and other adjacent valleys. There are two parties of cruisers out for United States capitalists, which are examining the timber between Alberni and Comox.

B. C. Pioneer Society.—The B. C. Pioneer society held its annual meeting last night, and elected officers for the ensuing terms, as follows: President, Ald. James A. Douglas; vice-president, E. J. Wall; physician, Hon. J. S. Helmcken; secretary, A. Graham; treasurer, E. C. Johnson; auditor, R. Hall M.P.P.; directors, E. Pearson, J. P., H. D. Helmcken, K. C., H. B. Robertson, J. Robertson, J. A. Sayward, W. Harrison, C. H. Ross, Capt. Christensen. The society's gold medal was presented to the retiring president, C. Hayward, and a cordial vote of thanks was passed to the retiring officers. The banquet committee reported that all arrangements had been completed. A few tickets were still unsold, but the prospects were for a large gathering at the Driard hotel tomorrow evening.

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B. C. Electric Railway Co., May Undertake Work at an Early Date.

It was reported yesterday that important extensions to their system within the business section of the city were contemplated by the management of the B. C. Electric Railway company. According to unofficial information, the intention was to continue the Yates street line from Douglas along Yates street as far as Blanchard, and thence to Pandora avenue. A Colonist reporter called upon A. T. Goward, local manager of the company, who stated that nothing definite had yet been decided upon in regard to further extensions of the Victoria system of the company.

Mr. Goward went on the explain the situation in detail, showing how the report, outlined above, had probably originated. He said that there was no doubt that the projected line to the Ross Bay cemetery would have to be constructed sooner or later. When the matter was under consideration last year, and at subsequent times, it had been agreed among those concerned that there were three feasible routes by which such a line could be constructed from the heart of the city to the cemetery. One of these was via Yates street. Hence the aforementioned report.

Although the company has taken no definite action yet towards building the line mentioned, Mr. Goward believes, as stated, that it will be undertaken shortly. Before the work commences, a route will have to be selected, and the shortest and cheapest, he points, out, would be the construction of a spur from the Fort street line down Cook street, and thence along Fairfield road. Another which has been mapped out and was deemed extremely feasible, was along Humboldt street from Government street. By taking this direction the Ross Bay cemetery cars would be able to run to and from their destination without any possibility of interfering with the present services, and at the same time with the assurance of being able to cover the distance in the shortest possible time. They could be brought along Douglas to Yates, down Yates to Government, and thence to Humboldt. Thus a complete loop would be described. The third route was by way of Yates street. In following such a line the cars would run out that thoroughfare as far as Cook street, turn to the right at that corner and run down as far as Fairfield road.

Mr. Goward, continuing, said that the company had seriously considered the construction of this extension two years ago. It had been a "toss up" between it and the Gorge line. Finally a decision had been reached in favor of the latter. In view of this, although he was not personally in a position to make any positive assertion, it was natural to think that the work would be undertaken at not too distant a date.

Discussing the company's affairs generally in so far as Victoria is concerned, Mr. Goward gave his assurance that the service would be extended from time to time to keep pace with the growth of the city. The policy of the directors in Vancouver had been to keep in touch with the trade, and to do this they had had to improve their service there, by extensions and in other ways, to a material extent during the past few years. They could be depended upon to do the same in Victoria. Personally, he thought the capital city was moving in the right direction, and looked for increased prosperity in all lines of business.

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1. The Rhine ..... Kucken
2. (a) Andante ..... H. Wienlawski
   (b) Allegro Moderato, from the Second Concerto .... H. Wienlawski
   Benedict Bantly
3. Ave Maria (with tenor solo by A. T. Goward) ..... Abt
4. Proudly as the Eagle ..... Spohr
5. Three Songs from The Lover of Damascus....Amy Woodforde Finden
   Miss Eileen Maguire
6. Break, Break, Break....J. H. Brewer
7. Tubal Cain (with baritone solo by A. Gore) ..... Walling
8. Thuringran Volkslied ..... Abt
9. Air for the G string (with string accompaniment) ..... Bach
   Benedict Bantly
10. (a) Marietta ..... Jan Gall
    (b) Brier Rose ..... Dubois
11. Che Faro Senza Euridice....Gluck
    Miss Eileen Maguire
12. Nun of Nidaros (with tenor solo by A. T. Goward) ..... Buck

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In order that the above assertion may be proved to be absolutely accurate it is only necessary to mention some of the big expenditures which are to be made in the construction of buildings, the improvements to old structures and other works contemplated of a general character. The first, if they are to be listed in the order of the amount of money involved, is the annex to the St. Joseph's hospital, which will cost approximately $75,000. Full particulars of this undertaking were published in the Colonist some weeks ago. The second undertaking is by Hon. Forbes George Vernon, the owner of the Vernon hotel. He has called for the preparaion of plans for improvements and alterations to that building which, when completed, will represent the expenditure of over $60,000. This contract is so extensive a character that it warrants a more detailed explanation.

Enlarge Vernon Block

Some months ago Mr. Vernon purchased the lot lying between the rear of the Colonist and the Vernon buildings, facing on View street. Shortly after the transaction he was approached and offered as much as $100,000 for his holdings on Douglas street. But he refused, having decided that he would alter and add to the structure himself, believing that Victoria was now moving forward and would continue to do so and that any investment he might make would bring in good returns in the near future. Carrying that idea into effect, he placed the matter in the hands of an architect and plans are being drafted calling for a new building on the View street lot, the addition of one or two storeys to the Vernon building and the rearrangement of the lower floor in such a way as to allow the use of the different apartments as stores. The upper floors, according to Mr. Vernon's present intentions, will be divided into apartments and suites of varying sizes. They will all be equipped with the most modern heating and lighting apparatus. In short, the whole structure, with the exception of the ground floor, will be converted into an apartment house of the highest standard. The whole scheme, as stated, will mean an outlay of over $60,000.

Addition to King Edward Hotel

This is not the only important work which will be started before the new year. The B. C. Land & Investment agency intend spending some $15,000 upon the King Edward hotel, besides improving the hardware store occupied until recently by the Nicholles & Renouf company. Another storey will be added to the hotel building and it will extend over the hardware emporium. The increased accommodation will be sufficient to give the hotel forty more handsome rooms. These, it is understood, will be so arranged that they may be rented out as suites or as single apartments. It is expected that the work will be completed in the course of a little over a month.

Nor are the two undertakings referred to the only ones which might be indicated as an evidence that the movement predicted is assured. The different architects interviewed by a Colonist reporter yesterday, among whom were F. M. Rattenbury and a member of the firm of Hooper & Watkins, all state that they already have enough work to keep them going for months. The latter are busy designing the new Bishop's palace, which will be constructed at the rear of the St. Andrew's (R. C.) cathedral, facing View street.

Architects Are Busy

Mr. Rattenbury, discussing the situation, expressed the opinion that within a few months there would be many beautiful residences constructed. Already there was a marked movement towards the improvement of business properties and for that reason, if for no other, a corresponding extension of the home sections might be looked for. In his opinion the present prosperity was not of a temporary character. It was substantial and would continue to grow in volume.

Much the same views were given by Mr. Watkins, of Hooper & Watkins, who inclined to the opinion that the city would develop along Douglas, and out Yates street towards Blanchard. He thought there would be considerable building done along that part of Yates street mentioned. It was naturally a beautiful thoroughfare; and being comparatively close to the centre of the city might be expected to move more rapidly than other districts. It had been plainly shown, he pointed out, that the majority of investors were of the same opinion by the avidity with which that property had been snapped from the market and the heavy prices which had been paid for it in almost every instance.

The Building Outlook

All the architects point out that the activity of the real estate market must not be expected to result in a large amount of building immediately. They say that it is quite apparent to anyone watching closely the trend of affairs that the greater part of the realty which has been purchased, lies just within the city limits or only a small district out in the neighboring agricultural sections. Northwesterners and others have procured it for use as fruit growing areas or for small farming. There would not likely be any handsome structures placed on such holdings, they argued. When the wealthy Winnipegers began to arrive in larger numbers and to procure residential sites at the different picturesque spots in the vicinity, then might be expected the movement in building which some though should come without delay. All were confident that the time would arrive at a not very distant date.

It was announced yesterday that the Ames-Holden building, corner of Fort and Langley streets, had again been sold. The deal was negotiated by Heisterman & Co. As far as can be gathered, the amount involved is considerably in excess of that for which the property was obtained a few weeks ago. No particulars as to the identity of the purchasers are obtainable at the present time, those concerned wishing this information withheld.

Only a few important real estate deals were reported yesterday. One notable transfer was that of the lot purchased by J. A. Lindsay and Harrie Ross for $10,000 several days ago. It is located on Yates street between the Dominion hotel and the Bishop's palace. The sum for which it was sold was $22,500. The difference between the two represents the profit made by the two enterprising Victorians in less than a week. The "Glamorgan" farm, formerly belonging to Joseph Johns, of Sidney, was sold to Mr. Talbot for $20,000. The property comprises 121 acres.

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In connection with the sale of work tomorrow afternoon and evening at Westside, over the C. P. R. offices, intending purchasers will be interested to know that at the art stall will be found some lovely Poinsettas, an exhibition of water colors by local artists, representing scenes about the Island. The pictures are framed, and will make charming Christmas gifts for friends in the East, and also show how rich the Island is in natural beauties.

For the babies there will be dainty little jackets, hand-embroidered in silk. Blotters of the latest design; calendars embellished with water color sketches, and a host of other pretty and useful articles too numerous to mention in this space. A visit to this booth will be well worth while.

At the fancy table the visitor will be shown a choice collection of needlework, among which might be mentioned organdie sofa pillow covers, work bags, cachets of all kinds, embroidered linen table centres, at moderate prices and guaranteed A1.

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PERSONAL

Wm. Jensen, of Sidney, spent yesterday in the city, a guest at the Driard.

A. E. Suckling and A. B. Springer, of Vancouver, are in the city, guests at the Driard hotel.

C. H. Dickie, of Duncans, is at the King Edward.

C. Harrison of Massett, formerly government agent, is at the Dominion.

Dr. Herman Robertson has left on a two weeks trip to Rochester, Minnesota.

F. S. Hussey, superintendent of the provincial police department, returned last evening from a lengthy trip through the interior.

H. M. Grahame has returned from a week's visit to Seattle. While in the Sound city Mr. Grahame stopped at the Savoy hotel, and speaks very highly of the courteous treatment of the management.

GAINED 25 POUNDS.

"I was much run down in health, could not sleep, was very nervous, and so weak that I could hardly get around. Some months ago I began using Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, and today I am pleased to say that I am completely restored to health. I have gained over twenty-five pounds in weight, sleep well and feel strong and healthy."—Miss Annie Evans, 39 Gottingen St., Halifax, N. S.

Died at Toronto.—Mrs. (Rev.) T. H. Wright, of Nicola, B. C., received a telegram on Sunday stating that her mother, Mrs. Dunlop, had died in Toronto on Dec. 1. No particulars are to hand. The deceased was 68 years of age and a member of the Methodist church. Her body was taken to Belleville, Ont., where inband, Archibald Dunlop, who died 28 terment took place beside her late husyears ago.

GRAIN MEN ACCUSED.

Winnipeg, Dec. 5.—Charges against prominent members of the grain exchange of being members of a grain combine will be heard tomorrow before Magistrate Daly. The cases promise to develop into one of the greatest legal battles in Canada. The Grain Growers' Association, aided by the Manitoba government, is prosecuting.

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The shareholders of this Company are requested to attend a meeting in Sir Wm. Wallace Hall on Tuesday, 11th December, 1906, at 2:30 p. m., to discuss with the President and the Managing Director the financial condition of the Company. As matters of great interest to every shareholder will be explained at this meeting, a full attendance is requested.

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Consumptive Sanitorium Building Fund

One hundred thousand dollars (100,000) asked for—fifty thousand dollars ($50,000) needed, to entitle committee to Hon. James Dunsmuir's grant of ten thousand dollars ($10,000.)

Is a Consumptive Sanitorium needed? During the month of September of this year a boy nineteen years old became consumptive. He lived in a hotel and was dependent on his own efforts as a laborer. As a result of his disease he was turned out of three hotels and refused admission to a public hospital. The boy is now dead. A man who befriended the boy wrote as follows: "God have mercy on us for our neglect of such cases." Need we further ask, is this institution needed?

The death-roll from consumption in Canada exceeds twelve thousand yearly; and in British Columbia it is over two hundred.

The number of persons invalided from consumption is authoritatively estimated to be five times as great as the number of deaths therefrom; therefore, we have some sixty thousand invalids in Canada, and a thousand in British Columbia.

We have, therefore, before us the appalling fact that yearly we lose the benefit of the services and earning powers of thousands of citizens who are incapacitated by illness, and others we lose outright by death, through this one cause—and that a preventable cause. This is something to set political economists thinking very seriously. It is a responsibility too vast to be measured by mere figures, or described in mere language.

No fanciful theories, untried methods, or mere experiments are proposed. The simple, God-given remedies, viz.: Fresh air, suitable food, rest and exercise, under expert supervision, and suitable, cheerful surroundings, have more than proved their efficiency. Practically speaking, these requisites are obtainable only in a sanitorium.

A further advantage connected with such an institution is that the admission of a patient means the removal of one source of contagion from the general community; and when, after treatment, such person is returned cured, or otherwise, to the ranks of the public, he or she is an educational centre of first importance, because the first principle impressed on a patient on entering a sanitorium is the care he should exercise in his personal habits; the necessity for cleanliness, for care in disposal of anything about him which would spread, or even be likely to spread, contagion; in a word, he is persistently taught to move and live so that no other human being shall be likely, in the remotest sense, to suffer on account of any thoughtlessness on his part in the care of himself. Such a person, when discharged from the institution is, by his training in the sanitorium, not only impressed with the necessity for continuing such caution, but, because of his knowledge so gained, becomes in his family and general surroundings an educational influence infinitely more effective than all the literature and arguments of physicians and authorities on the subject.

The conditions as to consumption are not only fully understood, but are well recognized, and it is now an accepted fact that consumption is preventable and may be cured, or its course arrested. That being so, inaction is, to say the least, criminal. It is our duty to endeavor, in any case, to stem the progress of this sacrifice of human beings.

It is proposed to build a sanitorium in British Columbia. The provincial government are prepared to assist, and the people generally, through local societies formed all over the country, are willing to maintain. You are asked to help us to build. Action, immediate action, is imperative, if we wish to stem this awful tide of mortality. To stand idly by any longer is tantamount to being willing participators in something worse than race suicide.

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REPORT ON WHITE PASS AND YUKON

Proceedings at Annual Meeting of Railway Company Held in London

OUTLOOK CONSIDERED CHEERFUL

Accounts Show Increased Revenue and Increased Expenditure—Permanency of Mining Camps

The ninth ordinary general meeting of the White Pass & Yukon Railway Company, Ltd., was held in London, England, on Nov. 12, Charles Colin Macrae, chairman of the company, presiding.

The secretary, W. H. P. Stevens, having read the notice convening the meeting and the report of the auditors,

The chairman said: Gentlemen, it is with very much pleasure that I rise to address you on this occasion, because I have to deal with the results of the year that has been eminently satisfactory. As I said last year, Mr. Graves as usual had taken the wind out of my sails by telling you at the close of the remarks which I made concerning the operations of the year then passed, with his inside knowledge, that the year now under review was going to be a good one. It is now going to be my endeavor to arouse a faded interest by telling you of the things accomplished, and that his prophecy regarding the operations of the year 1905 had been fulfilled. As a matter of fact, the year 1905, with which alone at this meeting we are concerned, was an eminently prosperous and satisfactory one for the White Pass & Yukon Railway company. To prove that, if you will bear with me for a short time, I will go through the duty of referring you to the figures which we have presented. If you will turn to the accounts that we have submitted, and take first of all the profit and loss account, I will give you a few figures, by way of comparison, which will fully bear out the conclusion that I have indicated.

On the credit side of the profit and loss account you will see that the dividend on shares of the local companies amounted to £98,000 odd. That compares with the figures in the previous year of only £70,000, so that you see at once that there is a gain on what is really our source of income—dividends received from the local companies—of £28,000. (Applause.) Taking the other side of the account, I am happy to say that the comparison is just as satisfactory, because, while, on the one hand, on the credit side you have a large increase in revenue, on the debit side, I am happy to say that every item is lower than the corresponding items in the accounts for the previous year. (Hear, hear.) I will begin with the directors' and trustees' fees, which show a decrease of £400. Then management and London charges show a diminution of about £1,700. (Hear, hear.) Income tax is much higher this year, but that, of course, is on the average of years, and is owing to our having a larger revenue to deal with. The loss on exchange is again an advantage on this year, and the profit carried to the balance sheet is, of course, very much larger indeed. The only item in that account that requires explanation is the new item, "commission for extension of 6 per cent mortgage debentures," but perhaps you will allow me to postpone my observations I have to make upon that until I deal with that transaction in some of the general remarks which I will address to you before I sit down. I am happy to say that the result, as compared with the corresponding items in the previous year, is that there is a reduction of £3,551 in expenses, making, with the gain in revenue, a surplus on profit and loss of £32,036, as compared with the result shown in the previous year. (Applause.)

The Balance Sheet

I will now deal with a few of the items in the balance sheet. Turning to the credit side, it is with great pleasure that I note that the balance due from the local companies—which is the first item—is reduced from £95,000 odd, at which it stood in the previous year, to £48,000. That is most satisfactory. It is very nearly a 50 per cent reduction. Then the sinking fund investment is, of course, very much increased owing to the charges made each year. It has gone up from £69,000, at which it stood in the previous year, to £84,960, after adding the charges made out of revenue of this year for the full sinking fund of the next year. The balance forward, and that is, after all, the most important thing to you, is £14,765, against £11,544 carried forward last year, so that in every respect you see these accounts are a great improvement. There is a very large gain in revenue; there is a substantial decrease in expenditure. There is the full dividend paid, and there is a larger carry forward. Of course, what I am most pleased to see is that the full dividend has been paid out of the earnings of the year without having recourse to the balance that you have always carried forward from the first year of your undertaking. (Applause.) In other words, looked at from the point of view of the accounts, nothing could be in a sounder, healthier or more satisfactory condition than your enterprise, the White Pass & Yukon Railway company, and if you are assured of its stability it is in every respect a cheap investment, a good investment, and one which you can go to sleep upon. Now comes the question which is always the one which presents itself to you, and that is as to the stability of the investment. With your permission I will, before I address myself to general questions, just give you a few figures regarding the operations and workings of the different divisions of your services in the year 1905—that is the year with which we are dealing. The figures, of course, for the current year are given in Mr. Graves' report, attached to the report that we submit to you, but the comparisons obviously are not given there, and if I am not wearying you I will give them to you. They are most instructive. Here are a few comparisons of the figures as compared with those in the previous year. Now as regards the rail division, which is the first one dealt with, we carried 14,000 passengers in 1905, as against 11,700 in 1904, and we carried 34,000 tons of freight, against 33,000 tons in the previous year. On the river division we carried 7,600 passengers, as against 6,800, and we carried 29,000 tons of freight, as against 26,000 tons in the previous year.

Most Satisfactory Feature

I will now deal with the revenue, a feature which is always of most interest to me, and to all railway men. In looking at what we always call Mr. Graves' figures we get the net income, and that is to my mind the most important point—our net income—and I will tell you what I mean after explaining the figures. The revenues were as follows: The gross revenue of those traffic works out at $1,770,000 for 1905, as against $1,729,000 for the year 1904—not a very great difference, for you will observe that the increase is only about $40,000; but the net revenue works out at $734,000 for this year, as against $600,000—$598,000 to be exact—in the previous year. In other words, you will see that, although there is only a gain of $40,000 in the gross revenue, Mr. Graves makes a gain of $136,000 in the net income. (Applause.) That, of course, is to me, or to anybody who understands about railway management, by far and away the most satisfactory feature of the whole thing, because it shows that the business is being worked with economy, and that those savings have been effected without in any way affecting the efficiency of the service. It is very easy to affect savings in connection with any mode of traction, such as railways, trams, or anything else, by starving the service, and probably many of my hearers are familiar with cases in this country where you suffer from this state of things, but when you are connected with an undertaking the revenue from which is always increasing, and when you find your passengers and freight increasing, while at the same time you find your expenses diminishing, then you are interested in a satisfactory undertaking. It is an ideal position—reduced expenditure without diminished efficiency—and for that state of affairs we have to thank our local staff, regarding whom I shall have a word to say before I sit down, and more particularly and pre-eminently my friend Mr. Graves. (Applause.) Now, I have done with that very dull matter of figures, and I will only now detain you with a few words regarding the general position. I have on the two previous occasions when I have had the honor of addressing you given you my views, for what they are worth, on the question to which I have already referred—namely, the probable stability of your undertaking, on which, of course, depends its security as an investment.

Stability of Undertaking

I have told you in previous years in some detail how I arrived at the conclusions which I had then formed, and I do not propose this year anyhow to repeat myself, or to add substantially anything to what I then said. But I will say this, that with a year's added experience my belief in the stability of the undertaking is not one whit lessened, but is, on the contrary, confirmed and strengthened—strengthened by what, in some respects, on a mere first and hasty glance, might be deemed discouraging features—namely, the shifting and moving of populations, with a reduction of population at certain points served by our railway. Closer investigation, however, shows that that does not mean a passing away, but a redistribution, as you may say, of the population. I do not propose to anticipate what I shall have to say, if I live until this time next year, regarding the operations of the year that we are now in, but the experience of this year—1905—shows you that that fact to which I have alluded has not diminished the volume of your traffic either in numbers or in freight carried; and that, of course, is the absolute, conclusive answer to any misgivings which might arise in consequence of the shifting of the centres of population. Of course, we are all perfectly aware that the answer to the question that is passing through my mind rests ultimately on the permanency of the Yukon territory, or so much of it as you can reach, as a mineral-producing country; and as regards that all the evidence which comes forward year by year and month by month tends to confirm the opinion expressed to me before I consented to accept the chairmanship of this country, that it is not a mere flash in the pan, but is a solid industry, which, having regard to the immensely rich nature of this territory, will last throughout our time—will, in fact, take generations and generations to develop, much more to exhaust. In confirmation of that just allow me to read one sentence in the report of Mr. Graves, who, with his local knowledge, sums up the whole position in that one sentence. He says: "The year 1905 was marked by greater progress in the development of the mineral resources of the Yukon territory and Alaska than any previous year since the discovery of the Klondike goldfields." And so it goes on. I shall not weary you by enlarging in the theme, but I say that to the best of my conviction, knowledge and information, there is no reason whatever why anybody should hesitate to invest in the securities of this company from any fear as to the permanency of its business.

Navigation Bonds Extended

There is one other general subject upon which I want to say a few words. In our report we have alluded to the very important operation which was carried through in the year under review—the extension of your 6 per cent navigation debentures. That was a matter that naturally gave your board very great concern and anxiety. I confess that it was with very great reluctance that I personally—and I know I am only expressing the views of my colleagues—consented last year to paying a 5 per cent dividend before some provision had been made for the redemption of this large sum of no less than £255,000 of second debentures falling due in five years, namely, at the end of 1910; but after much discussion we gave way on that occasion, persuaded by the very same sanguine reports and estimates given to us by Mr. Graves and our advisers as regards the subject of which I have just been speaking—the future prosperity of the territory traversed by your railway, and, consequent upon that, of your railway and river service. As I said before, those statements of opinion have been fully justified, and nothing has occurred to cause us to doubt or to feel less confidence in the opinions so expressed. Nevertheless, I must say that personally, after having done it, I felt uneasy. I kept turning it over in my mind and asking myself what we were going to do to meet that payment of £255,000 at the end of 1910. Obviously, if you were not going to do a very imprudent thing and take your chance of the state of the markets and of the state of your credit as a company as to either getting your bondholders to agree to a conversion and taking fresh bond in lieu of the existing one or actually raising the sum required—I say that if you were not going to do that, leaving everything till the last moment and taking your chance of finding yourself in a sufficiently favorable position to finance such an operation as that when you had to meet the payment, there was only one other thing to be done, and that was to make immediate provision—either by there and then beginning to lay by the money to meet the liability falling due in five years' time, or to get that liability in some way or other postponed until you would be in a better position to meet it. As to the first alternative, I may say it was one from which we were not prepared to shrink if the other could not have been arranged. I would have asked your consent to it, and I do not believe you would have refused, though I may say that, if you had, I should have ceased to occupy this chair. I should have asked you to go without your dividends until you had out of the revenue accumulated a sum sufficient to meet your liabilities. That, as I say, was one alternative. It was an honest thing to do, but it would have been most disagreeable, for it would have evoked your going without dividends altogether during five or six years in order to meet your debts, and that was the last thing we should have wished or invited you to do.

Carried Out Satisfactorily

We therefore conceived the plan of endeavoring to obtain the consent of the debenture holders to the postponement of the redemption of their bonds on terms which gave them a quid pro quo. I am happy to state that that operation—a large one—was carried out satisfactorily, with the result that you are now absolutely free from any anxiety on that subject. I hope you approve of that. (Applause.) I think it is an exceedingly wise thing to have done in your interests. It certainly puts the company now and for a long time to come on an absolutely sound and healthy financial basis. You will have observed that, in consideration of that, we paid a commission of 5 per cent to your commercial managers. It had not occurred to me that we might do that when I thought the thing out in the first instance, but when they undertook and offered to underwrite the whole thing, I had to consider what was a reasonable sum to offer for such a service, and I say without hesitation that to get that £255,000 of debentures dealt with in that way on a guarantee of practically the underwriting of the whole amount, it was very cheaply done at 5 per cent, such payment to be spread over four years and to include all the expenses of the transaction; in fact, I consider it remarkably cheap. (Hear, hear.) So onerous was the undertaking that I understand from the commercial managers that in order to enable them to carry it out they had themselves and with the help of their friends to provide for £100,000 of the bonds being bought in the market at par plus the interest accrued thereon. The price of the bonds, not, as you know, owing to anything in connection with their intrinsic merits, but as a result of general depression in the market, is only 97-99. It was not, therefore, all jam for them. That is really a very sound piece of business for us and one upon which you, as shareholders, have reason to congratulate yourselves. I think you will approve of what we have done in the matter. (Hear, hear.)

Services of the Staff

The only other subject to which I propose to allude before sitting down has reference to the thanks which I hope you will convey through me to your staff—to the people who achieve these results for us. In previous years I have spoken in strong and glowing terms—the best of my command—of the nature of the work done by these gentlemen; but really the more I hear of it the more strongly I would wish to express my appreciation of the noble services they render. If we can send them a word of encouragement I am sure it will be greatly welcomed by them. I am sure, therefore, you will permit me on your behalf to express your appreciation in no half-hearted way, giving them our cordial thanks for the good services they render us. (Applause. I beg to move, "That the report and accounts presented to this meeting be received and adopted."

Hon. Sydney Carr Glyn, vice-chairman, in seconding the motion, said it was not necessary for him to do this in otherwise than a formal manner in view of the interesting speech the chairman has just delivered and the equally interesting statement which Mr. Graves would be making at a later stage of the meeting.

The motion was put and carried unanimously without discussion.

The chairman next moved, "That a final dividend for the year ended 30th June, 1906, of 3 per cent (6s per share), making 5 per cent for the year, be declared, and that such dividend be payable on the 15th day of January, 1907, to those persons whose names are registered on the books of the company as shareholders of the company on the 1st day of January, 1907."

J. Dugdale seconded the motion, and it was carried.

The Hon. S. Carr Glyn next moved the re-election of C. C. MacRae and E. F. North as directors of the company, expressing the hope that the shareholders would mark their appreciation of the great services rendered by these gentlemen in passing the resolution with unanimity.

This motion was seconded by Mr. Dugdale, and carried unanimously.

E. F. North thanked the meeting on behalf of the chairman and himself for the confidence they had shown by their vote. He would take the opportunity of saying for the chairman what that gentleman could not say for himself—namely, that it would be impossible for them to have a chairman in charge of their affairs who took a keener and more intelligent interest in every detail connected with the undertaking. Mr. MacRae was himself a shareholder and was thus looking closely after the interests to which the shareholders in general wished him to give his attention. With regard to himself (the speaker) he was, so to speak, a junior, but he could only say that they should have the best efforts he could put forward on their behalf. He, like those whom he was addressing, was a shareholder himself, and was as keen to have everything right as it was possible for a man to be.

The chairman then asked Mr. Graves to address the meeting.

Current Yearly Traffic

S. H. Graves (president of the local companies): Mr. Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen—Before proceeding to the business portion of the short speech which you have learned to expect from me each year, permit me, on behalf of the staff and employees, to acknowledge the kindly appreciation of their services expressed in the chairman's speech. I am sure that every man on the payrolls would confirm me, if he were here, in telling you how much this appreciation counts for in their work. The chairman has explained to you the features involved in the accounts now submitted to you, and he has done it so lucidly that I should feel nervous about attempting to follow him were it not for the fact that it is my privilege every year to some extent to lift the curtain and give you a peep into the future. In the interest of this performance you have so far been charitable to the performer, and I hope that this year you will be equally good-natured. What I have to tell you deals in a necessarily incomplete manner with the working of the local companies for the current year, so far as it has gone. When the year has been completed and the final results transferred from the books of the local companies to yours, in due course, a year from now, the chairman will tell you all about it. But meanwhile I can now tell you something upon two points that are of interest to you—namely, as to the traffic and the mining developments of this year. So far as the traffic is concerned, our passenger business has shown a satisfactory expansion, but, on the other hand, there has been a slight temporary decrease in our goods tonnage, due to special circumstances, which I had better explain in order to prevent you jumping to the conclusion that our business is falling off. You all remember the destruction of San Francisco by earthquake and fire last April, but probably few of you could have realized that this calamity would have such an effect upon our revenue as to have proved to be the case. This has arisen in two ways. In the first place, a large proportion of our spring merchandise traffic has heretofore originated in San Francisco, where a great many Dawson people spend their winters and arrange their spring shipments, and, of course, this year we lost all this early traffic, as there was no time to arrange elsewhere. The figures themselves will explain better than words what this loss was. In 1905 we had 49,598 tons on bond waiting the opening of navigation; this year we had only 1,948 tons. The difference just about equals the total falling off in our tonnage. So that this alone is sufficient to account for the reduction, and you will realize its temporary nature when you remember that before navigation opens next season the situation will have had time to adjust itself. In the second place, I should explain that this spring we had contracted for the carriage of upwards of 1,500 tons of mining machinery, etc., the plans and drawings for which were destroyed by the fire at San Francisco and could not be duplicated in time to get the machinery ready for shipment this season. But it will all go forward as soon as next season opens.

This traffic is therefore merely postponed till next season, not lost. With the general merchandise already alluded to and this machinery, we may say that but for the destruction of San Francisco our tonnage this year would have shown an increase instead of a decrease. Apart altogether from our loss of traffic caused by the destruction of San Francisco, there was another reason, also temporary in its nature, which operated to reduce our tonnage. The country which we serve is, as you know, in the transition stage from hand to machine mining methods, and of these latter dredging is at present the most important. A great number of dredges were wanted for shipment this season, but the makers were so blocked with orders for the Panama canal that only four large new dredges could be delivered on Yukon orders in time for this season's shipment.

The remainder, like the San Francisco machinery, will go forward next season. But for the manufacturers' inability to fill these orders, our tonnage this year would have been largely increased. But it simply means all the more for next year. I think with this explanation you will agree that I am warranted in describing the reduction in our tonnage this year as being merely temporary. This reduction, however, has been largely offset by reductions in this year's working expenses, so that in the absence of any unforeseen circumstances between now and the close of the year, our net figures will not, I hope, fall very far short of last year's, which, you will remember, showed a satisfactory increase on those of the previous year.

Mining Development

Having now dealt with the salient features of the current season's traffic, it only remains for me to tell you something as to the season's mining development of the country from which we derive our revenue, and upon which our future prosperity depends. And as regards this subject, I am fortunately under no necessity to qualify or explain anything. I told you last year that the developments for 1905 were more important and promising than those of any previous year. Well, the possibilities of 1905 have become the accomplished fact of 1906, while even greater possibilities have been disclosed as to the future. Dealing first with placer mining, which still largely predominates over quartz, new life has been infused throughout the Yukon valley by the advent of the largest mining development company in the world today—the Guggenheim Exploration company. This company has this year commenced operations on a considerable scale in the Atlin district, and on a gigantic scale in the Klondike. The heads of the company visited both camps personally last summer, and were so pleased and favorably impressed that before leaving the country they authorized fresh operations on a still larger scale. These people have in their first year sprung into the position of our largest shippers, and our relations with them from the start have been marked by such friendly feeling as makes it a pleasure to do business with them. The lead given by the operations of the Guggenheim Exploration company has not merely given new life and confidence to the Yukon mining interests, but has greatly facilitated the securing of the necessary capital by smaller operators, not alone in the Klondike and Atlin, but also in other districts, such as Forty-mile and Stewart River. The result is universal activity, and in every direction from Atlin on the east to the Tanana valley, some 1,500 miles to the north and west, one hears of arrangements being made for installing machine mining plants next season. So much for placer mining development. Now, as regards quartz mining, further development has proved the existence of large and valuable ore bodies in the Windy Arm district, and the necessary capital has been secured for working some of the properties on a large scale. Two more aerial tramways have been installed for carrying the ore down the mountain sides to the lake, but were not completed till too late in the season for any considerable ore shipments, though some ore has been shipped. New and important discoveries of similar ore carrying gold, silver and galena or lead, in paying quantities, have been made near Toochi lake, to the south of the Windy Arm district and in the Watson valley, to the north of it, and the indications are that large ore bodies exist in both directions. The effect of these new discoveries is to enormously extend the known ore district along our railway line. This district is now known to extend from near Log Cabin clear through to Whitehorse, a distance of about 80 miles. But this is not the only important ore development which has taken place along our line this year. At Whitehorse there has been renewed activity on some of the larger copper properties, where fresh capital has been attracted. Some of the properties have passed into the hands of men who have not merely the capital, but also the skill and experience necessary for their development on a large and scientific basis, and a great deal of work has already been done this season to put these properties on an ore-shipping basis and some shipments have been made late in the season, while the prospects are for work on a still larger scale next season.

New Era of Mining Activity

You will see, therefore, that we appear to have crossed the threshold of a new era of activity in both placer and quartz mining throughout the entire country served by the White Pass & Yukon route. (Applause.)

The chairman said the observations made by Mr. Graves had not only been interesting, but also instructive in the highest degree. It was really most encouraging that a man who was not of an optimistic turn of mind, but who was face to face with the facts, should speak as Mr. Graves had done at each of these meetings. It was with the greatest possible pleasure that they welcomed him among them (Hear, hear.) He had only just returned after arduous labors on the other side, and unfortunately at the moment he was not in the best of health, indeed it was at considerable self-sacrifice and contrary to the advice of his medical attendant that he was attending that meeting. He had never failed, however, to be at his post in far larger and more important matters than that. (Applause.) The chairman added, for the information of the shareholders, that a series of views illustrating the company's line and the country through which it passed, was being shown at the present time at the Alhambra.

Messrs. Woodthorpe, Bevan & Co. were then re-appointed auditors, and a cordial vote of thanks to the chairman and directors, as well as to the officials and staff, closed the proceedings.

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Another blow against timehonored traditions has been struck by the iconoclasts of science. The United States Hydrographic office has calmly declared, says the San Francisco Call, that the phantom ship seen in the vicinity of Cape Horn, the "ghost ship of Le Maire," is nothing more nor less than a rock which under certain atmospheric conditions bears a deceptive resemblance to a ship.

Very often ships coming from Europe to the west by way of Cape Horn have been startled to see what seemed to be a derelict with the water washing over her decks. If the sailors were of an imaginative turn of mind they would invest the unknown ship with ghostly qualities and call her the Flying Dutchman or sometimes the ghost ship of Le Maire, from the strait of that name, where she was usually seen.

One of the stories which have been longest remembered is that of the ill-fated Crown of Italy, which sighted the supposed derelict and subsequently went ashore. The Crown of Italy was standing close to the jagged black rocks at the entrance to the Strait of Le Maire when she sighted what seemed to be a waterlogged bark drifting on the rocks of the strait. Many other ships rounding the Horn have seen a similar apparition and the hydrographic office has received many reports to that effect.

Not long ago the Norwegian bark Servia came into Seattle with the tale of a phantom ship which almost exactly corresponds to that given by the Crown of Italy. The second officer of the Norwegian vessel declared that he had seen a derelict with sails set and decks awash drifting in through the strait. It was this report which led the hydrographic office to make public the declaration that the phantom ship was nothing but a combination of rocks and shadows.

It seems that the numerous reports of derelicts or ghost ships always appearing in about the same place led even the Argentine government to bestir itself. A tender was sent out from the nearby lighthouse with the object of making an investigation, and it was found that the apparition was due to a strange freak of nature. Among the black jagged rocks that lined both sides of the Strait of Le Maire there was one in particular which, under certain atmospheric conditions, bore a deceptive likeness to a ship. The formation of the rocks and the shadows they cast combined to produce the effect of a bark running under short sails. At a distance of five miles the place will be marked with the words "Rock bearing the appearance of a ship."

The passage through the Strait of Le Maire is not often made. Steamers shorten the route by going through the Strait of Magellan, while sailing vessels usually prefer to be entirely on the safe side by going still further south and rounding the Horn itself. Only under the most favorable weather conditions do they slip through the Strait of Le Maire on the outward trip, going toward the southwest, but never when bound for the north. For this reason many old sailors have never met the ghost ship or the rock ship.

Upon making inquiry among old sailors of San Francisco, however, several were found who could give a minute description of the rock and who testified to its striking resemblance to a ship. It seems to be standing head on, pointing to the south and low in the water. The sails are shortened as they would be in what sailors call half a gale. The whole formation is very dark, as if the hull were painted black and the sails weather beaten. It has three masts and is higher on the fore than on the main. Upon coming on the side of the vessel the illusion vanishes and the whole thing resolves itself into a conglomeration of black rocks. The perpetual fog of those regions of course helps to befuddle the vision.

The rock looking like a ship is by no means a rare natural formation. Almost every sailor has seen one in some part of the world. In the Clipperton Islands there is a great white rock looking like a three masted schooner, leaning on the wind with her royals set and the sun shining on her white sails. About six or seven miles west of Honolulu there is a rock known as French Frigate Rock, because once upon a time a French frigate went ashore on it. The cliffs looked so much like a ship that the frigate was deceived and thought she was meeting another vessel. St. Paul Island in the middle of the Atlantic is said to look very much like a ship when approached from a certain direction, but it is a place which mariners prefer to give a wide berth.

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R. Tyson Found Not Guilty on Charge of Illicit Sealing by 'Frisco Jury

TARTAR SAILS FOR THE ORIENT

Left Yesterday Carrying Flour and Fish for Japan—Miowera Sails Tomorrow for Australia

R. J. Tyson has been acquitted at San Francisco on the charge of despatching the schooner Jennie Thelin, afterward called the Carmencita and later the Acapulco, to engage in illicit sealing in Behring sea. The indictment charged conspiracy with Alex. McLean, W. J. Wood, W. J. Woodside, and S. E. R. de Schmidt. Woods, Woodside and De Schmidt were some time ago found guilty by a jury and fined $500. The jury disagreed as regards Tyson, and on the second trial just concluded found him not guilty. Capt. Alex. McLean was never arrested, having taken care since the indictment was made never to visit United States waters or territory. An extraordinary effort was made some months ago to have him arrested and extradited, the British Columbia government being requested by the United States government through United States Consul A. E. Smith to have Capt. McLean arrested under the terms of the modus vivendi, which provided that sealers breaking its regulations may be arrested by naval officers of either Great Britain or the United States and surrendered to officials of the country to which they belong. The local government refused to act in these premises, pointing out the regulations provided for the seizure and arrest of vessels and sealers infracting the regulations when apprehended in so doing. Capt. McLean is now engaged on a local tug plying from Vancouver.

Advices are expected to be received by cablegram on Saturday of the arrival of the last shipment of sealskins sent to London for the annual sale of pelts by C. M. Lampson & Co. next week. The last shipment went forward from New York on Saturday last by the steamer Philadelphia, and are expected to be landed at Southampton on Saturday. It is thought the 33 casks of Japanese sealskins brought by the Blue Funnel liner Antilochus from Yokohama and hurried across the continent, will fail to reach London in time for the sales.

MIOWERA FOR AUSTRALIA.

Liner Will Sail Tomorrow—The Aorangi at Fiji.

Steamer Miowera will sail tomorrow for Australia, carrying a large cargo. The Aorangi sailed from Fiji on Tuesday after loading 500 tons of raw sugar for the B. C. Sugar Refinery. She is bringing 16 saloon, 24 second class and 50 steerage passengers, and 215 tons of general freight. Included in the cargo is 3,100 cases of frozen mutton. The steamer is due at Honolulu on Tuesday, and is expected here on Dec. 19.

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TARTAR OUTWARD.

Oriental Liner Left Yesterday—Carried Flour and Salt Fish.

Steamer Tartar passed out yesterday for the Orient from Vancouver with 25 first class passengers, a number of whom are missionaries who are returning to points in China after a furlough spent in America. The Tartar had about 2,500 tons of miscellaneous freight. This included about 700 tons of Canadian flour consigned to Japan and 300 tons of salted fish. The following booked passage on the steamship: Ed. Sayne, Rev. H. P. Yates, H. Seyoura, A. Martyn, F. Blair, W. Gibson, Mrs. P. Marshall, Rev. S. Kurtz and wife, Miss W. Shearfonberg, Miss H. Harrison, Mrs. Bert and children, Hugh C. Coleman, W. W. Prescott, D. R. Watt, C. Morrison, Miss Allison, Mr. and Mrs. Smardon, Mrs. Humphrey, H. Paquet.

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THE STAGE

If continuity and noise may be considered as justification for staging a performance, then "Peggy from Paris" must rank as a huge success. From the rising of the curtain to the final chorus the audience was beguiled by such a cheerful vortex of sound and racket, as to allow no time to guage the quality—or rather—the lack of quality—in the treat presented. A fortunate arrangement—for this was not an occasion when the stage may be considered as an "educator." For tired brains, however, the entertainment had many merits—neither intelligence nor imagination were taxed—the eye and ear alone could, with ease, support the strain. Frankly speaking, the piece was beyond the range of criticism, except such as may be inferred from—a large and appreciative audience!!

Miss Gallatin Coming

The attraction at the Victoria theatre tonight will be "Dorothy Vernon of Haddon Hall," with Miss Alberta Gallatin in the title role. In the realm of romantic drama this season, there is no production said to be more elaborate and picturesque than this. The scenes of Mr. Major's real historic romance as dramatized by Paul Kester, all transpire within or in the neighborhood of Haddon Hall, the most picturesque and best-preserved of Elizabethan manor houses; and the scenery has all been painted and constructed after actual photographs of the place. This work has been divided among acknowledged experts in their particular field, who have reproduced some of the beautiful scenes in and about Haddon Hall in a most realistic manner. The fact that practically a whole wing of Haddon Hall has been built on the stage will give some idea of the massiveness and solidity of this most elaborate production.

In the days of "Good Queen Bess" the English court was one of the most elaborately and picturesquely dressed of all Europe, and the costumes used in this production have been designed from historic drawings and tapestries, even the matter of incidental music has not been neglected, and N. Melville Ellis, composer of "The Marriage of Kitty," "A Chinese Honeymoon," and other popular successes, has composed a complete score in the quaint old English ballad style.

Strength of the Weak

Within the past few years a number of dramatic compositions have attained a certain vogue by reason of their college atmosphere, but, strange to say, they have all depicted the boy's side of the life at the big schools, and neglected to portray that of the girls. While it is not established that women can create male characters in the drama, and especially where they are called upon to present them fresh from college, it must needs be obvious that they are qualified to write of their own sex, and the builders of the play, "The Strength of the Weak," which will serve to return Miss Florence Roberts and her company to the Victoria theatre for one night, Monday, Dec. 10, are both college women. The play is billed as a modern work, and is the efforts of two Western women. They are said to have supplied the talented star with one of the best parts that she has played in years.

Dr. Crockett to Lecture

Dr. W. S. Crockett who is to lecture in the Institute hall tomorrow evening, is a prominent figure in the literary life of the world. Not only has he won renown as an educationalist and as a writer of books of the popular class in the best modern fiction, but with patriotic enthusiasm he has made a life study of the master of borderland literature, Sir Walter Scott, and his biography of that author is recognized today as a classic and the highest authority. To hear Dr. Crockett is in itself an opportunity that lovers of good reading should recognize at its high worth. The importance of the opportunity is enhanced when he is heard on the subject so dear to his heart, "Scott and the Scott country." The lecture is to be handsomely illustrated with many stereopticon pictures expressly taken for it, and with a long series of the finest motion pictures this being the first time in this part of the country that this modern development of projectoscope illustration has been used to supplement the charm of a lecture.

New Bill at Empress

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The horns were the more valuable and they went first, but the rest of the skeleton soon followed. There were no fortunes made by these early bone hunters, for a large load of buffalo bones brought only from $5 to $8 a load. But the proceeds from the load enabled the settler to buy a little flour, coffee and occasionally meat and lumber.

FINANCIAL

NEW YORK STOCKS.

New York, Dec. 5.—The following quotations ruled on the Stock Exchange today:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
A. T. & S. F.	103⅝	104	103	104
do pfd	102	102	101½	101¾
B. & O.	119½	119½	118½	118⅝
do pfd	92½	92½	92½	92½
B. R. T.	79⅞	80⅛	79½	79¾
C. & G. W.	18	18	18	18
C. & O.	57¾	57¾	57¼	57½
C. M. St. P.	182	182	180½	181⅝
C. T. & T.	12	12	12	12
do pfd	22	22	22	22
C. P. R.	186	186	185	185¾
D. & R. G.	43¼	43¼	43	43
Erie	45½	45½	45	45⅜
L. & N.	146⅛	146⅛	145	146
Mo. Pac.	94¾	95	94¼	94¼
M. K. & T.	42	42	41½	41¾
N. Y. Cen.	136	136¼	134⅝	134⅞
do rights	6¼	6¼	6¼	6¼
N. & W.	92¼	92¼	92	92
do pfd	91	91	91	91
O. & W.	49	49½	49	49
Pa. Ry.	138⅞	139¼	138⅜	138⅛
Reading	147	148¼	146	148
do 1st pfd	89	89	88¾	88¾
R. I. Crfs.	31¾	31⅞	31¼	31⅞
do pfd	67¾	67¾	67½	67½
S. P.	94⅜	94⅜	94	94⅜
do pfd	120	120	119½	119½
S. R.	34⅜	34¾	34¼	34
U. P.	186⅞	187	185⅝	186½
Wabash	20¼	20¼	20	20⅛
do pfd	42¾	42¾	42½	42½
Amal Copper	113¾	114	112⅞	113⅝
Am. Cot. Oil	32½	32½	32¼	32¼
Am. Loco.	75½	75½	74½	75
Am. Lin. Oil	17½	17½	17½	17½
do pfd	37	37	37	37
Am. Car & F.	45¾	45¾	45¼	45½
Am. H. & L.	32¼	32¼	31½	31¾
Am. Smelting	153	153	152	152⅝
Am. Sugar	137½	137½	135¾	136
C. F. & I.	56½	57	54¼	55
Gen. Leather	37⅝	37½	37¼	37¼
F. M. & pfd.	96½	96½	96½	96½
Int. Paper	18½	18½	18¼	18¼
People's Gas	92⅝	92⅝	92⅛	92½
Ry. Steel Spg.	56½	56½	56	56
U. S. Steel	47⅞	48⅛	47⅝	48⅛
do pfd	104⅞	105	104¾	104¾
West. Union	86¼	86¼	86	86

Total sales, 853,600 shares.

Money on call, 6 to 32 per cent; ruling rate, 20 per cent; last loan, 8 per cent; closing bid, 10 per cent.

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CHICAGO BOARD OF TRADE.

Chicago, Dec. 5.—The following quotations ruled on the Board of Trade today:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat No. 2—				
Dec.	74⅛	74½	74	74⅛
May	78⅝	79	78⅝	78⅝
July	77⅞	78¼	77¾	77¾
Corn No. 2—				
Dec.	42⅞	42⅞¼	42⅝	42⅝
May	43⅞	43⅞	43⅝	43⅝
July	44⅝	44⅝	44	44
Oats No. 2—				
Dec.	33¼	33⅜	33¼	33⅜
May	35⅜	35⅜	33¼	35⅜
July	33⅜	33⅜	33¼	33¼
Pork—				
Jan.	14.85	15.05	14.85	15.00
Liverpool Wheat—				
Dec.	6s. 3½d.			6s. 3⅜d.

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SLUMP IN COBALTS.

The Guggenheims, having induced their friends to invest in the Cobalt mines, have thrown up their options, and are paying the losses of men who invested on their recommendation. The amount involved is $15,000,000 or $16,000,000. Cobalt stocks have taken a tumble in consequence of the Guggenheims' withdrawal. — Vancouver World.

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Duncans	11:00	10:02	Duncans	4.58	4.58
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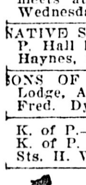

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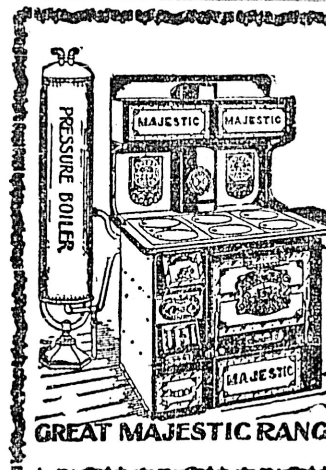

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CHAPTER IV.—Continued.

The hours passed all too slowly until Roe put in an appearance. He was ferried to the ship in some state, in a boat with six rowers. He had learnt that the city was scoured for them all night, and the rumor ran that they had escaped towards Barnet, this canard having been put about by some friendly disposed person.

"I cannot understand the rancor displayed in this matter," he said. "King James must have been stirred most powerfully against you, yet it is idle to think that you have earned the hatred of some court favorite already. Perhaps Lord Dereham is seeking revenge for being thrown into the glass-house, though, if rumor be true, his Lordship dwells in one, being a perfect knave. In any event, youn must not be seen, and I shall warn my men to forget your very existence. We sail with to-morrow morning's tide, and, if this wind holds, shall be clear of the Downs by night."

Thinking this speech augured badly for his hopes, Mowbray said nothing of his plans to visit Cave's house after dusk.

The sailors, under Roe's directions, began to warp the ship alongside a wharf, where bales of merchandise and barrels of flour, salt beef, dried fish, preserved fruit for scurvy, wine, beer, and the mixed collection of stores needed for a long voyage, were piled in readiness to be placed in her hold.

Walter, and Roger especially, were warned to remain hidden in the after cabin, where none save the ship's officers had business, and Roe felt that he could trust his subordinates, if for no better reason than self-interest, for two such recruits were valuable additions to the ship's company.

Walter found in a cupboard a ship's journal of a voyage to Virginia, and entertained Roger with extracts therefrom, whilst the latter, at times, stretched his huge limbs and hummed a verse or two of that old song of Percy and Douglas, which, as Sir Philip Sydney used to say, had the power to stir the heart as a trumpet.

The rain ceased with the decline of day. The monotonous clank of the windlass and the cries of stevedores and sailors gave place to the swish of water as the watch washed the deck. For convenience's sake, a supply of fresh water being the last thing to be taken aboard next morning, the vessel was tied up to the wharf. When the tide fell she was left high and dry on the mud.

Roe was much occupied ashore with those city merchants who helped him in his venture, but he undertook privily to warn Anna Cave as to the whereabouts of the two young men to whom she was so greatly indebted, and they might leave to her contriving the transfer of their baggage to the ship at a late hour.

"You shall not see her again, then?" asked Walter, with a faint hope that her lover would strain every nerve in that direction, when he might accompany him.

"No," was the determined answer. "Such a course would be fraught with risk to you. I might be seen and followed. Her father's serving-men, coming hither by night, will pass unnoticed."

"Do not consider me in that respect, I pray you."

Roe shook his head and sighed.

"I am resolved," he said. "We may not meet until I return, if God wills it. I told her as much last night. We said 'farewell'; let it rest at that."

So Walter's heart sank into his boots, for the case between him and Nellie rested on as doubtful a basis as that between Roe and Anna.

He sat down to indite a letter to his mother, which Sir Thomas would entrust to one of his friends having affairs in the north. Roger could not write, but he sent a loving message to Mistress Sainton, with many quaint instructions as to the management of the garth and homestead.

"Tell her," quoth he, "that I be going across seas to reive the Dons, and that I shall bring back to her a gold drinking cup worthy of her oldest brew."

"A man may catch larks if the heavens fall," commented Walter in Rabelais's phrase.

"Or if he lime a twig he may e'en obtain a sparrow. My auld mother will be pleased enough to see me if the cup be pewter. Write, man, and cheer her. I'll warrant you have vexed Mistress Mowbray with a screed about yon wench you were sparking in the garden last night."

Indeed, it was true. Walter bent to the table to hide a blush. His letter dealt, in suspicious detail, with the charms and graces of Nellie Roe.

At last the missive was addressed and sealed. It was nearly ten o'clock, and London was quieting down for the night, when the two quitted their cabin and walked to the larger saloon where Sir Thomas Roe with Captain Davis, the commander of the Defiance, was busy with many documents.

They talked there a little while. Suddenly they heard the watch hailed by a boat alongside.

"What ship is that?"

"Who hails?"

"The King's officer."

Roe sprang to his feet and rushed out, for the cabin was in the poop, and the door was level with the main deck. The others followed. In the river, separated from the vessel by a few feet of mud, was an eight-oared barge filled with soldiers.

"'Fore God!" he whispered to Mowbray, "they have found your retreat."

They turned towards the wharf. A company of halberdiers and arquebusiers had surrounded it and already an officer was advancing towards the gangway.

"Bid Sainton offer no resistance," said Roe, instantly. "At least you can demand fair hearing, and I will try what a bold front can do. Remember, you are sworn volunteers for my mission to Guiana."

As well strive to stem the water then gushing up from the Nore towards London Bridge as endeavor to withstand the King's warrant. The officer was civil, but inflexible. Sorely against the grain, both Mowbray and Sainton were manacled and led ashore.

"Tell me, at least, whither you take them," demanded Roe. "The King hath been misled in this matter and my friends will seek prompt justice at his Majesty's hands."

"My orders are to deliver them to the Tower," was the reply.

"Were you bidden come straight to this ship?"

There was no answer. The officer signified by a blunt gesture that he obeyed orders, but could give no information.

Surrounded by armed men and torch-bearers the unlucky youths were about to be marched off through the crowd of quay-side loiterers which had gathered owing to the presence of the soldiers—Roe was bidding them be of good cheer and all should yet go well with them—when an unexpected diversion took place.

Standing somewhat aloof from the mob were several men carrying bags and boxes. With them were two closely cloaked females, and this little party, arriving late on the scene, were apparently anxious not to attract attention. But the glare of the flambeaux fell on Roger's tall form and revealed Mowbray by his side.

"Oh, Ann," wailed a despairing voice, "they have taken him."

Walter heard the cry, and so did Roe. They knew who it was that spoke. Roe, with a parting pressure of Mowbray's shoulders, strode off to comfort his sister, whilst Mowbray himself, though unable to use his hands, hustled a halberdier out of the way and cried:—

"Farewell, Mistress Roe. Though the cordon of King's men be here, yet have I seen you, and, God willing, I shall not part from you so speedily when next we meet."

He knew that the girls, greatly daring, had slipped out with the men who carried his goods and those of Sainton. Though his heart beat with apprehension of an ignominious fate, yet it swelled with pride, too, at the thought that Eleanor had come to see him.

The guard, seeming to dread an attempted rescue, gathered nearer to their prisoners. A slight altercation took place between Roe and the officer anent the disposition of the prisoner's effects. Finally, Sir Thomas had his way, and their goods were handed over to the soldiers to be taken with them.

Then, a sharp command was given, the front rank lowered their halberds, the crowd gave way, and the party marched off towards the Tower.

Roger, by means of his great height, could see clear over the heads of the escort.

"That lass must be mightily smitten with thee, Walter," he said gruffly. "She would have fallen like a stone had not mistress Cave caught her in her arms."

CHAPTER V.

"This is the time—heaven's maiden sentinel
Hath quitted her high watch—the lesser spangles
Are paling one by one."

To understand the mixed feelings of anger and dread which filled the minds of the prisoners as they marched through the narrow streets on their way to the Tower, it is necessary to remember how the gross corruption of the court of the first Stuart had inspired Englishmen with a scandalized disbelief in the wisdom of their soveeign. The Tudors reigned over a people who regarded even their mad temper with a half idolatrous reverence. The great poet of the splendid epoch closed by the reign of Elizabeth fittingly expressed the popular sentiment when he spoke of "the divinity that doth hedge a King." But James, a slobbering monstrosity, at once shallow and bombastic, claiming by day monarchial privileges of the most despotic nature, and by night over drunken revels of the most outrageous license, had torn beyond repair the imperial mantle with which a chivalrous nation had been proud to clothe its ruler.

In the Puritan north especially was he regarded with fear and loathing. Hence, Mowbray and Sainton, though prepared to face with a jest any odds in defense of their honor or their country, could now only look forward to an ignominious punishment, fraught with disablement if not with death itself because they had dared to cross the path of one of the King's favorites. It was a dismal prospect for two high-spirited youths.

"We have brought our eggs to a bad market, I trow," muttered Sainton, as the gates of the Tower clanged behind them and they halted in front of the guardroom, whilst the leader of their escort was formally handing them over to the captain of the guard.

"I fear me you were ill advised to throw in your lot with mine, Roger," was all that Walter could find to say.

"Nay, nay, lad, I meant no reproach. Sink or swim, we are tied by the same band. Nevertheless, 'tis a pity I am parted from my staff and you from your sword."

"Here, they would but speed our end."

"Like enough, yet some should go with us."

He looked about him with such an air that the halberdiers nearest to him shrank away. Though fettered, he inspired terror. From a safer distance they surveyed him with the admiration which soldiers know how to yield to a redoubtable adversary.

The troops from Whitehall quickly gave place to a number of warders, and the two men were marched off, expecting no other lot for the hour than a cold cell and a plank bed. They saw, to their surprise, that some of the men carried their belongings. This trivial fact argued a certain degree of consideration in their treatment, and their hopes rose high when they were halted a second time near the Water Gate. Soon, the sentinel stationed on the projecting bastion shouted a challenge, the chief warder hurried to his side, and, after some parley, the gate was thrown open to admit the identical boat which they had seen lying alongside the Defiance. Moreover, in the light of the torches carried by those on board, they now perceived that the soldiers and rowers were not King's men but Spaniards.

The galley was brought close to the flight of steps leading down to the dark water beneath the arch, and the prisoners were bidden go aboard.

Walter hung back. The slight hope which had cheered him was dispelled by the sight of the Spanish uniforms.

"I demand fair trial by men of my own race," he cried. "Why should we be handed over to our enemies?"

He was vouchsafed no answer. Sullenly, but without delay, the warders hustled him and Roger towards the boat. They could offer no resistance. Their wrists were manacled, and, as a further precaution, a heavy chain bound their arms to their waists. It was more dignified to submit; they and their packages were stowed in the centre of the galley; the heavy gates were swung open once more, and the boat shot out into the river. For nearly three hours they were pulled down stream. They could make nothing of the jargon of talk that went on around them. Evidently there was some joke toward anent Roger's size, and one Spaniard prodded his ribs lightly with the butt end of his halberd, saying in broken English:—

"Roas' bif; good, eh?"

By reason of his bulk, Sainton seemed to be clumsy, though he was endowed with the agility of a deer. Suddenly lifting a foot, he planted it so violently in the stomach that the humorist turned a somersault over a seat. His comrades laughed, but the man himself was enraged. He regained his feet, lifted his halberd, and would have brained Roger then and there had not another interposed his pike.

An officer interfered, and there was much furious gesticulation before the discomfited joker lowered his weapon. He shot a vengeful glance at Roger, however, and cried something which caused further merriment.

What he said was:—

"Would that I might be there when the fire is lit. You will frizzle like a whole ox."

Fortunately, the Englishmen knew not what he meant. Yet they were not long kept in ignorance of some part, at least, of the fate in store for them. The galley at last drew up under the counter of a large ship of foreign rig, lying in the tideway off Tilbury Hope. With considerable difficulty, in their bound state, Mowbray and Roger were hoisted aboard, and taken to a tiny cabin beneath the after deck.

Then there was a good deal of discussion, evidently induced by Roger's proportions. Ultimately, a ship's carpenter drove a couple of heavy iron staples into the deck. The big man eyed the preparations, and had it in his mind to pass some comment to Walter. Luckily, his native shrewdness stopped his tongue, else his spoken contempt for the holdfasts might have led to the adoption of other means of securing him.

Two chains, each equipped with leg manacles, were fastened to the staples, and the bolts were hammered again until the chains were immovably riveted in the centre. The prisoners were locked into the leg-piece, and their remaining fetters were removed. These operations occupied some time in accomplishments. They had been on board fully half an hour before the halberdiers left them, and they did not know that a tall man, heavily cloaked, who stood behind the screen of soldiers, was furtively watching them throughout.

A sentry, with drawn sword, was stationed at the door when the others departed. The shrouded stranger imperiously motioned him aside and entered. He threw open his cloak. A tiny lantern swinging from the ceiling lit up his sallow, thin face. The piercing black eyes, hawk-like nose, and lips that met in a determined line, would have revealed his identity had not his garments placed the matter beyond doubt. It was the Jesuit whom they had encountered in the doorway of Gondomar's house.

He regarded them in silence for a moment. Then he smiled, and the menace of his humor was more terrible than many a man's rage.

"You are not so bold, now that a howling crowd is not at your backs," he said, speaking English so correctly that it was clear he had dwelt many years in the country.

"It may be well that your holiness is bolder seeing we are chained to the floor," said Roger.

"Peace, fellow. I do not bandy words with your like. When you reach Spain you shall have questions enough to answer. You," he continued, fixing his sinister gaze on Walter, "you said your name was Mowbray, if I heard aright?"

"Yes. What quarrel have I or any of my kin with Gondomar that my comrade and I should be entrapped in this fashion?"

"Your name is familiar in my ears. Are you of the same house as one Robert Mowbray, who fell on board the San Jose on the day when St. Michael and his heavenly cohorts turned their faces from Spain?"

"If you speak of the Armada," answered Walter coldly, "I am the son of Sir Robert Mowbray, who was foully murdered on board that vessel by one of your order. Nevertheless," he added, reflecting that such a reply was not polite, "that is no reason why I should be subjected to outrage or that you should lend your countenance to it. My friend and I, who have done no wrong, nor harmed none, save in defence of two ladies beset by roisterers, have been arrested on the King's warrant and apparently handed over to the Spanish authorities because, forsooth, we pursued certain rascals into the Ambassador's garden."

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Atkins Harmon, Sam Taylor, Arthur Harlon and Grip Jones, white men, were arrested today, charged with the murder of Ardley. In confessing, Harmon implicated the others and said that robbery was the motive for the crime.

THE WEATHER

Meteorological Office,
Victoria, B. C., at 8 p. m., Dec. 5.

SYNOPSIS.

Since yesterday an ocean storm area has crossed this province to Montana. It has caused a southerly gale on the coast and a general rain west of the Cascades. A pronounced cold wave which is moving southward from the Yukon is causing snow about Port Simpson, temperatures about zero in Cariboo and from Alberta to Manitoba zero temperatures are general.

TEMPERATURE.

	Min.	Max.
Victoria	40	45
Vancouver	35	45
New Westminster	38	46
Kamloops	28	36
Barkerville	—	10
Port Simpson	28	28
Calgary	4	2
Winnipeg	—	4
Portland	38	48
San Francisco	41	58

FORECASTS.

For 24 hours from 5 a. m. (Pacific time) Thursday:

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